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## IN THE NEWS

### County Clerk to meet Thursday with governor

Casey County Court Clerk Casey Davis announced Tuesday that he will meet with Gov. Steve Beshear at 11:30 a.m. Thursday to discuss Davis' opposition to issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

And, he said he won't be going empty-handed.

"It's going to be released this afternoon that 48, and possibly 50 county clerks in Kentucky, have signed a letter urging the governor to call a special session of the legislature to enact legislation that would create an online system for the issuance of marriage licenses," Davis said.

Davis said that he has heard from state legislators from both sides of the aisle, liberal and conservative, who are lending their voices and support to legislation that Kenny Brown, Boone County clerk, is drafting for the online marriage license system.

If the proposed legislation is ready by Thursday, Davis hopes to deliver it to Beshear for his consideration.

## BRIEFS

### Commodities

Commodities will be distributed to income-eligible residents from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, at the Casey County Recycling Center. Recipients are asked to bring their own containers.

### Meetings

The Casey County Board of Education will meet in regular session Monday at Central Office on Wallace Wilkinson Boulevard at 7 p.m.

The Casey County Extension District Board will meet at noon Tuesday at the Extension Office.

The Casey County Ambulance Service tax district board will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

The committee planning the 2015 Casey County Apple Festival will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at its office on Beldon Avenue.

The Casey County Hospital tax district board will meet Tuesday in regular session at 6 p.m. at the administration building adjacent to the hospital.

The East Casey County Water District board of directors will meet in regular session at 6:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the water district office on U.S. 127 South.

Liberty City Council will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. Monday at City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

## OBITUARIES

**Mary A. Blair, 68**  
**Vickie Cowan, 74**  
**John R. Crew, 63**  
**Dorothy M. Durham, 78**  
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Casey Davis' deputy clerks stood alongside other supporters at Monday's rally as they joined hands to pray. They are, from left, Debra Lynn, Lori Johnson, Lisa Andrews, Chris Stewart and Charlotte Drake. Not pictured, but also present, was deputy clerk Jamie McGowan.

# Supporters rally for county clerk

## Casey's opposition to issuing licenses for gay marriages is compared to heroes of the Bible

By Larry Rowell  
and Nicole Burton  
The Casey County News

Casey County Court Clerk Casey Davis, one of two clerks in the Commonwealth not issuing marriage licenses, met with supporters Monday outside the old Courthouse in Liberty.

Normally quiet in downtown Liberty on Monday morning, about 1,000 people from all over the county, as well as surrounding counties, came to sing and pray for the clerk.

Following the Supreme Court's recent decision legalizing same-sex marriage, Davis announced that his office would no longer issue marriage licenses, based on his religious convictions that same-sex marriage is wrong.

In taking this stance, Davis has received messages of hate and support from people all over the world, as he has been interviewed by well known media organizations such as the Voice of America radio and the *Los Angeles Times*.

The rally was organized by Chuck and Connie Woodcock.

"We wanted to do this as a public defense for what Casey is standing for. This ruling was unconstitutional. We're standing up for a man who is taking a stand," said Chuck Woodcock.

While signs supporting Davis were in evidence, if protesters were there, there were no visible signs of their presence as the event maintained a peaceful, prayerful atmosphere.

Darrell Burton, pastor of Christ Tabernacle in Liberty, was the first to speak.

"I believe it's time to stand for the cause of Jesus Christ," Burton said. "And it amazes me to see this crowd. I am so proud of Casey County today."

He told the story of Peter and John in the Bible, and how they were commanded by the authorities to stop preaching in the name of Jesus.

"But Peter and John said, 'Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge you.' I believe it's time for America to have a revival. It's time for America to stand up for the name of Jesus, in this day, in this hour."

Following Burton, David Carr, King of Kings radio personality, addressed the crowd.

Carr reviewed the statements made by the four judges who didn't vote in the favor of the Supreme Court decision, ending with Justice Scalia's statement.

"Scalia said that this ruling 'is worse than anything the British perpetrated prior to the Revolutionary War.'"

Carr threw his fist in the air and with a shout declared, "Casey Davis is not the only one who re-



With tears flowing from his eyes, Casey Davis reads a letter he received from an unidentified 14-year-old Casey Countian at Monday's rally on the courthouse steps. The letter stated, "Dear Casey, my family, friends, and I are thankful and are supporting you. We're glad you're taking up for the Bible and God's Word."

**"Just because I disagree with them does not make me a bigot. It doesn't mean that I hate them and it most definitely does not mean that Jesus Christ died for me anymore than He died for them."**  
— Casey Davis  
County Court Clerk

jects the court's ruling. The four descending justices object to judicial tyranny."

Jeff Fugate, pastor of Clay's Mill Baptist Church in Lexington, likened Davis to Biblical hero Daniel.

"Now here's what the Bible says," Fugate said. "'And when Daniel knew the writing was signed, he went into his house, his windows opened toward Jerusalem, and he prayed three times a day as he did aforetime.' We are standing today with a man who stands like Daniel stood. It is an honor to stand with him, and I encourage you to continue to do so."

### Davis speaks

While the crowd was receptive to the speakers, it was clear who they had come to see.

When Davis stepped out of the courthouse and made his way to the edge of the front steps, attendees erupted into cheers.

"I am not for sale," he said.

Surveying the crowd, Davis smiled and said this experience was probably one of the most humbling things he'd ever experienced in his life.

"I don't deserve this," he said with a trembling voice. "I feel your prayers. I feel them strongly."

Davis said that he has been accused of not doing his job, and that he needs to resign or quit.

However, Davis seems to feel that to do so would be going against his responsibilities to the people who elected him to serve.

"If we're living in a free coun-

try and our vote really does still matter, if what I'm doing is not pleasing to the people who put me here, let the people who put me here vote me out. You should have the right to take me out of here, not someone who doesn't even live here," he said to resounding applause.

Although Davis said he does not support same-sex marriage, he doesn't feel any malice toward homosexuals.

"I have all the respect in the world for the gay community, because they have stood for what they believe. I want to do the same thing."

To Davis, disagreement does not equal bigotry.

"Just because I disagree with them does not make me a bigot. It doesn't mean that I hate them and it most definitely does not mean that Jesus Christ died for me anymore than He died for them," he said.

Davis spoke for about 30 minutes, offering words of thanks as well as encouragement, and making it clear where he stands.

"Millions of Americans died, they gave their lives for God and country. The position that I'm taking today is this — if the country does not care that I am fighting for them, I'm still going to fight for God."

### Mr. Davis goes to Frankfort

Immediately following the rally, Davis left for Frankfort to meet with Gov. Steve Beshear, who has not answered Davis' calls or emails for more than a week.

"I went up there and he had to leave on an emergency something," Davis said, adding that he was under the impression that Beshear was expecting him. "They promised me by tomorrow that I would have a meeting with him."

Davis said he met with Larry Bond, the governor's chief of staff.

"He suggested to me that I resign. I told him I wasn't going to. I also told him I appreciated his talking to me but he wasn't the man I came to Frankfort to talk to."

Davis has been advocating for the implementation of an online

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# Police chase stolen auto at speeds of 85 mph

By Larry Rowell  
Editor

A Louisville man is in the Casey County Detention Center under a \$150,000 cash bond for allegedly trying to run down a Casey County deputy sheriff.

Jimmy Dale Robbins, 32, of 1000

W. Market St., faces charges of receiving stolen property \$10,000 or more, second-degree wanton endangerment of a police officer, speeding, first-degree fleeing or evading

police in a motor vehicle, reckless driving, operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license, and theft by unlawful taking, shoplifting under \$500.

According to a police report, Officer Kerry Patten saw a vehicle on Hustonville Street about 2:30 a.m. June 26 that matched the description of a stolen 2002 Chevrolet Silverado.

In addition, Patten said the driver of the truck had pumped \$51.04 in gas at Breeden and Wither's Grocery in Yosemite and driven away without paying.

When he tried to stop the vehicle on Campbellsville Street, Patten said it sped away, leading the officer on a chase that crossed U.S. 127 onto Shugars Hill Road and throughout the eastern part of the county, reaching speeds of up to 85 mph.

When Robbins approached Ky. 70 from Calvary Ridge Road, Deputy Jordan Buis pulled his cruiser across the road.

Buis was standing near the front of the cruiser when Robbins drove toward him, almost hitting the deputy.

Patten said he heard multiple gunshots, with the truck continuing to the end of Calvary Ridge, eventually stopping after turning onto Ky. 70. Robbins was placed under arrest without further incident.

During the chase, Patten hit a tree lying in the roadway with his cruiser on Calvary Ridge Road, damaging the front end. Chief Steven Garrett said estimates are being obtained concerning the vehicle.

Garrett praised the officers for the way they handled the situation in the middle of the night in bad weather.

"Those boys did a good job with that. It got very dangerous for them at the end when he swung toward them," Garrett said.

Robbins pleaded not guilty to the charges Thursday in Casey District Court.

# Tourism has money to invest

By Larry Rowell  
Editor

With a 3 percent restaurant tax in place since Jan. 1, a tourism commission is now ready to determine where the funds will be spent.

Mayor Steven Brown recently named Kevin Atwood, Laura Hebrock, Bree Hundley, Nicki Johnson, Mitch Phillips, John Rigney, and Marie Rousey to the commission.

Through the end of May, restaurants in Liberty have collected \$79,418.90, for an average of \$15,883.78 per month. The tax for June isn't due until July 15.

Kentucky law states that all money collected from the tax shall be turned over to the tourism and convention commission.

In an Aug. 12, 2012, ruling, Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway's office said that "restaurant tax

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# Letters to the Editor

## Government paycheck is not entitlement

It is disappointing to note Casey County government officials confessing their religious convictions in lawsuits and public expressions of opinion.

The strongest motivation of the founders in the formation of this nation was the complete separation of church and state to avoid the personal presumption of some god's intent by officials whose responsibility is to uphold

the law in the interest of all citizens.

If the clerk of the court is unable to conduct the public business because of 'personal' issues and opinions (whether religious or secular), their resignation should immediately be accepted by the fiscal court.

Receiving a paycheck from government is not entitlement to proselytize or politic bias.

Bruce Gruber  
Liberty

## Issuing license is government function

I believe Tommy Weddle gave Casey Davis sound advice. This is a battle that cannot be won. A government issued marriage license only guarantees that Adam and Eve or Adam and Steve have certain legal rights.

I would ask people to read Matthew 22:15-22. The subject matter is taxes. But we can see the Lord's logic in verse 21. "They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; And unto God the things that are God's."

Caesar represented the Roman government. The term government could have been used in place of Caesar. Hence the verse would have read, "They said unto him the governments. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto the government the things which are the government's; and unto God the things that are God's."

After pondering Matthew 22:21, we must ask ourselves was Christ the first to teach separation of

church and state? Did Jesus leave us this teaching so that we could function without guilt in a society whose laws we did not agree with?

Issuing a marriage license is a far cry from having to perform a marriage ceremony. The issuing of a marriage license is a government function. The performance of the wedding ceremony is usually church function. Although a marriage can be performed by a Justice of the Peace or the captain of a ship.

As I study the Bible, I don't see Jesus having a conflict with Roman government. But I do see a conflict between Jesus and Jewish religious hierarchy. Matthew 23 shows his disgust with the religious leaders. Christ did not come into this world to reform secular government. He came to reform the religion that God established through Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

S. Karl Muller  
Liberty

## Views on marriage equality

It's reassuring to know homophobia is alive and well in Casey County. Old phobias die hard.

About 10 years ago we in Casey County had Jeff Key as a guest. Jeff is a distinguished gay Marine whose life story was featured in the Show Time special, Semper Fi. Jeff was presenting a one-man tour de force, Eyes of Babylon, the personal story of Jeff's war time experiences in Baghdad. While here he performed at Gateway Park where Jeff was greeted with outrageous rudeness by hundreds of fellow Casey Countians.

Over the years I had presumed that dark past of Casey homophobic behavior had passed. Wrong. That saddens me.

Homophobic, you ask? What else could reasonably explain their tortured mental contortion?

Consider — Homosexuality is referenced six times in the entire Bible — three times each in the Old and New Testament. Divorce is mentioned 12 times in the New Testament alone. Neither the Bible nor Jesus ever addressed these concepts: monogamous homosexual relationship, sexual orientation, same sex marriage.

In Ezekiel much is made of the Sodom and Gomorrah story. The Lord God said Sodom was guilty of (not homosexuality): corruption, pride, gluttony, laziness, disregard of the poor and needy, haughtiness.

In the Bible homosexuality is described as basic lust, not the committed, loving, relationship practiced by gays today.

Some empirical facts:

– The percentage of divorce is much higher in "straight" relationships than among gays.

– The incidence of child abuse, rare among gays, is much higher among straights.

– Pedophilia and homosexuality are not correlated in any way.

Homosexuality's not a choice. That's how the gays are born; God made them that way; they're aware of this orientation quite early in life. (The entire Kleffman family is profoundly aware of that reality. It's a beautiful thing.)

The notion that one can "pray the gay away" is a cruel hoax.

Homosexuality is everywhere and in the same proportion: the inner city, the suburbs, and yes, even our friends, neighbors, and families here in Casey.

In 1924 Virginia passed a law known as the Racial Integrity Act which prohibited felonious interracial marriage. In 1967 that law was overturned. However, many states continued to prosecute interracial couples. Sound familiar? Their reasoning? They were merely doing "God's bidding." True to history, ignorance (unfamiliarity) breeds fear; fear breeds hatred — an unfailing eternal formula for prejudice.

Ten years later we are witnessing identical homophobic behavior that was directed at our distinguished guest marine. It's apparent: Claiming "God's will" is merely a red herring resurrected to rationalize the irrational. After all, WWJD? Indeed, what did Jesus do?

Except for the money changers, Jesus did not treat people badly for any reason. However, He had great concern for "the least of these".

I know our community leaders; they will do what's right. Enough already.

Ken Kleffman  
Middleburg

# 'Do not go gently into that good night'

Before you read the rest of this column, I have a request: find some duct tape and have someone put it over your mouth. Go on, do it — I'll wait.

Okay, got it? Press it on really good, make sure your lips can't move. There. Let's begin.

I think Americans, specifically sincere Christian Americans, have for too long been living with duct tape over our mouths. I know for sure that I have.

And I have been doing so in some form or another since I was a child.

Speaking my mind became a sort of phobia for me. I didn't

Nicole  
BURTON  
Staff Writer



want to rock the boat, or upset people. I didn't want to be labeled as being insensitive, or a bigot.

And, little by little, I grew silent on the things that mattered the most.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the coin, the society that pressured me to stay silent was doing the exact opposite. The very people I was afraid of offending and push-

ing away hammered me daily through every platform imaginable, telling me that all I believed was a lie, and that each conviction I held in my heart was foolish.

They told me that I was a bigot.

"You live your life, I'll live mine," they said.

And I bought into it.

We all bought into it.

While everyone else was pushing their ideals, we stayed relatively silent in comparison.

We were too busy with work and kids, too consumed in our earthly passions.

But enough is enough.

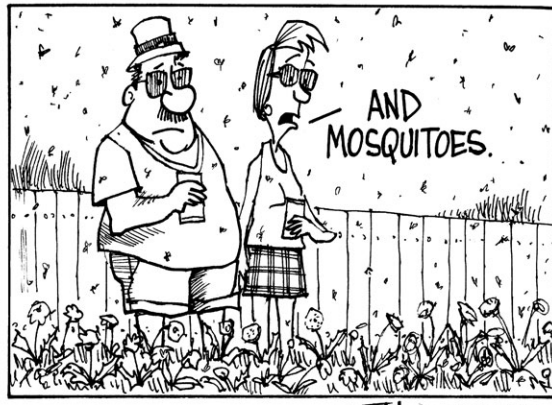
Take the duct tape off of

your mouth. Rip it off. It's going to burn, it's going to be uncomfortable, but trust me — it's going to be worth it.

Stop worrying about what the world will think of you if you take an actual stand for what you believe in — worry about what God will think of you. Defy the school of thought that makes you afraid to share with the world the wonderful message that is Christ's love for humanity.

Martin Luther. William Tynadale. Justin Martyr. Peter. Paul. Stephen.

These and so many more refused to let the world keep them silent, no matter the cost. Will you? #UNTAPE



# Guest Editorial: 'Right to work' is right for Kentucky

During tough economic times, some have to take jobs to simply "get by" and provide for their families. Enough of most paychecks already go to the government in taxes, so if you don't want to pay yet another percentage of your earnings to union membership fees it should be our choice. That's called right-to-work, not forcing someone to join a union as a condition to have a job.

I was not surprised when a well known Democrat, House Speaker Greg Stumbo from Floyd County, defended the outdated concept of a "closed shop" where employment is controlled by a union. After reading Stumbo's op-ed, I have grown to expect the tone of his sweeping generalizations such as "those backing the concept claim it will cure everything but the common cold" or right to work is like "joining a civic club, a country club, or even a Sam's Club without paying the membership fees."

Whether or not you support right to work legislation,



Stumbo's comments insult the intelligence of all Kentuckians. While Greg Stumbo seeks to keep Kentucky trapped in the past, the Senate Majority Caucus has two clear goals in making Kentucky the next right to work state: give Kentucky workers the choice they deserve and attract high-paying jobs to the Commonwealth.

I also want to be perfectly clear on one point; making Kentucky a right to work is not a union-busting tactic. In fact, according to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the 22 right to work states saw an increase in the number of union members from 2011 to 2012. So being a right to work state is helpful, not harmful to our friends in the union movement.

During the 2015 Legisla-

tive Session I was proud to co-sponsor Senate Bill 1, a bill that would have made Kentucky a right to work state. During the debate on SB 1 Hal Goode, President of the Kentucky Association for Economic Development, testified that companies refuse to consider coming to Kentucky when they learn it is not a right to work state and the President of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce said "I am convinced the lack of a right to work law is causing Kentucky to lose thousands of jobs per year."

Despite Speaker Stumbo's best "Chicken Little" impersonation and his claim to have the "facts" on his side, the reality on the ground in Kentucky paints a different picture. After the House failed to pass SB 1, county-level leaders in Kentucky have passed ordinances making their counties right to work. This exercise of home rule has so incensed the unions that they have filed suit in Federal Court attempting to block the right to work ordinance in Hardin County. I was

not surprised when Democrat gubernatorial candidate Jack Conway joined the Obama Administration in filing an amicus brief to oppose the Hardin County ordinance.

The push at the county level to make Kentucky a right to work state shows just how out of touch Speaker Stumbo and his facts are with economic development and job creation. When the individuals tasked with recruiting new businesses to Kentucky tell you it's time to change, I'm ready to listen.

*Note: Senator Thayer represents the 17th Senate District which includes southern Kenton County, as well as all of Grant and Scott counties. He is Senate Majority Floor Leader, as well as a member of the Agriculture Committee, the Committee on Committees, the Legislative Research Commission, the Licensing, Occupations and Administrative Regulations Committee, the Rules Committee, and the State and Local Government Committee.*

# The law is the law is the law

I am not gay, bisexual, or transgender. I am a believer in the law, however. I find it offensive on so many levels that our county clerk, Casey Davis, has refused to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples (and, subsequently, straight couples) because of his religion.

First, the law stipulating that same-sex couples may marry has been handed down by the highest court in our land. That law supersedes any laws set forth in the Kentucky Constitution. Mr. Davis took an oath in which he swore he would uphold the law. Nowhere does it say he may ignore that particular law. I find this offensive.

Second, Mr. Davis says he is choosing to ignore the law because of his religious beliefs. By using that excuse he is imposing his religious beliefs on me and on everyone



else in our county. I find this offensive.

Third, if everyone chose to ignore the laws with which they didn't agree, chaos would soon ensue. We would be back in the Dark Ages or in the middle of a world depicted in the Mad Max movies. I find this offensive.

I would urge Mr. Davis to read the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution. It very clearly lays out four principles. I will share three of them with you. (1) No state will be allowed to abridge the "privileges and immunities" of citizens, (2) No person will

be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, and (3) No person can be denied equal protection of the laws.

Gov. George Wallace, former governor of Alabama, tried to ignore, by-pass, and fight the Supreme Court and the 14th Amendment to prevent racial integration in his state. Gov. Wallace lost. I think Mr. Davis is going to lose when he tries to go against a law handed down by our Supreme Court and to go against U.S. Constitution.

If Mr. Davis's religious beliefs are so strong, why is he offering alternatives to obtain a marriage license elsewhere? This makes no sense to me. You can't have it both ways.

Let me tell you something. There are many competent and capable people right here in our county who are qualified to be the Casey County

Clerk. Many of them would probably jump at the opportunity to earn the salary Mr. Davis is now taking home: \$82,752.12 per year. (This is public record if you would like to check it out. I did.)

As a citizen of this county that I love better than any place on earth, I'd like to offer Mr. Davis two options for his future. (1) Obey the law, or (2) resign from the position. I don't care what Mr. Davis does as a private citizen but I do care what he does while acting as our County Clerk.

One more thing and I'll get off my soapbox. Mr. Davis says he is not discriminating because he's not issuing marriage licenses to anyone. That excuse doesn't hold water. He's discriminating against people who want to marry. (Thank goodness I am content to be an old maid.)



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# ‘Back in the day’: Casey County barbers

*Editor's note: This is the third in a series of articles regarding Casey County people and businesses of bygone eras. It is written by Steve Sweeney, Liberty resident and former mayor of the City of Liberty.*

By Steve Sweeney

*Writer's note: This is a very incomplete history, limited in scope and written as a document of interest rather than a significant historical effort. We are dependent on people's memories for most of this story and there are some dates/locations and details in doubt. This article is dedicated to my friend and classmate Glen Holt.*

The barbering profession may not be the oldest profession but it's probably darn close. There are records of barber activities in ancient Egypt. The Bible contains several passages related to the services of barbers in Deuteronomy and Leviticus.

Barbering was established in Rome no later than 296 B.C. All free men of Rome were clean shaven while slaves were forced to wear beards. The term barber is derived from the Latin word barba meaning "beard."

In the long history of barbering, a number of services have been offered. Barbers were health care providers, extracting teeth, administering herbs and other medications and they also practiced blood-letting, thus the red stripe on today's barber poles. Legend



Casey Davis received his first hair cut from his father, Garland Davis, who operated the Village Barber Shop on U.S. 127 bypass in the 1960s-1970s.

had it that a barber bled George Washington on his death bed but that seems unlikely.

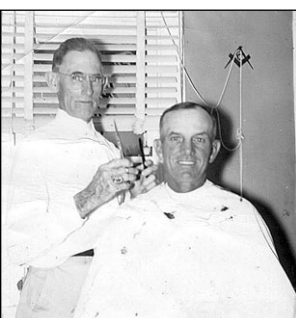
We are not sure how many of these alternative practices have occurred in Casey County over the years, but we wouldn't be surprised if a tooth or two may have been pulled in the distant past. Nowadays of course, it all has to do with hair.

## Lawson, Douglas

The names of many barbers who plied their trade in Casey County have undoubtedly been lost to time, but we have been able to determine the names of several from the 20th century. A few "old-timers" are still clipping away.

One of our favorite "hair" people was Lucian Lawson who opened his shop in 1923 but barbered only briefly, transitioning to a ladies beauty parlor after a short time.

Fred Douglas was born in 1891 in Walltown. He started barbering in Elmwood Place in Cincinnati in 1908. He worked there for two years and then moved back to Casey County. He barbered in Yosemite from 1910 until 1970. His barber shop was in a white clapboard building attached to the old hotel just north of the Yosemite Post Office and next to the home of Lula Bell and Fred Wilson. Ms. Billie Judd and daughter Glenda recalled how Mr. Douglas and his wife Angie (ne:Cain) were highly regarded. They were kind, easy



Fred Douglas barbered in Yosemite from 1910-1970. In this photo, Hobert Estes is getting a trim. Douglas' barber shop was located in a white clapboard building attached to the old hotel just north of the Yosemite post office.

going people.

Glenda remembers going with her father for his haircuts. She also remembered that Mr. Douglas most always smoked a pipe, carried water to the barber shop (probably from a well), had a single barber's chair and had the classic barber pole displayed on the shop. As his career wound down, Mr. Douglas moved his shop to his home next to the Green River Christian Church.

An old Middleburg Mustang who migrated north to Hoosier land by the name of C.J. Rayburn (a great local historian) remembers Fred Douglas and several others who barbered in the Yosemite area. He can recall when Fred charged 50 cents for a haircut.

## Richardson, Cooper, Putteet, Lane

Jake Richardson's shop was in East Yosemite (that was the suburbs in those days I guess) and his fee was 25 cents. Perry (Slate Rock) Cooper had a shop two doors down from Bob Elliott's store.

C.J. said that at one time Jerry Putteet had a shop next to Noble Wesley's store. For 35 cents you could get a haircut and a generous dollop of Brilliantine which C.J. liked but his Momma not so much. Jim and Roger Coffey also recall that Jerry had a barber shop as part of what is now Davenport's Grocery on Highway 501.

C.J. also remembers that you could get your ears lowered by Milford Lane. He doesn't think Milford was ever a licensed barber but he did



Barber shops weren't only for men in the early days, as is shown in this mid-1920's photo of Lucy Wash, getting her hair styled by Clarence Moore. The other patrons shown are unidentified. The shop was located in the old Liberty Hotel.

town. Largely unpainted, it had an upstairs balcony across the entire front.

Ruby's son Morris recalls that a creamery was located on one side of the barber shop and a cobbler's shop was on the other. He can also remember the blacksmith shop located behind the hotel and across Jockey Street near the present Liberty Fire Department. Morris believes haircuts were about 75 cents for adults at that time with a discount price for youngsters.

One lad recalls riding his little red bike to Ruby's shop. After the haircut, he handed Ruby his money at which time he was told the price had gone up a nickel.

"Just pay me next time," said Ruby with a smile.

The 6-year-old rode home hurriedly and returned the nickel at top speed.

Neither Ruby nor the several other men present could contain their amusement. "You didn't need to bring that back now," she said.

"I know, but I hate owing anyone money," said the boy. Oh, to be young again.

Before long George Derringer joined Ruby and a long-lasting partnership and life-long friendship began. Ruby and George barbered together for several years in the old hotel and then on Beldon Street in one of the buildings owned by the Wolford Brothers. Time passed, and around 1962 the cost of a haircut rose to \$1 and then \$1.25. Eventually, Ruby moved his shop near his home on Ky. 1547.

## Davis, Patton, Phillips

In 1964 George moved to the Village Barber Shop on U.S. 127 partnering with Garland Davis. Around 1967 or 1968, Bennie Patton barbered with Garland for a while and Ronnie Joe Phillips joined them as an employee. Garland remembers cutting Donald (D.A.) Austin's hair one day. Ronnie Joe "accidentally" bumped his elbow and D.A. got an unintended burr down one side of his head. He believes that after some repair work, D.A. left the shop with some nice bangs but little else. D.A. remembers another time when Garland and Ronnie Joe each cut one side of his head - just for fun. Teamwork.

Garland remembers their fee being \$1 in 1968.

## Reed

Virgil Reed was a blacksmith, carpenter and farmer before finally settling on barbering as a career. His shop was located in the aforementioned Casey Hotel. When he sold the shop to Ruby Phillips he established a shop on Hustonville Street in the building at the corner of Gritton Street. Eventually he relocated, opening a shop in his house across from McKinney- Brown Funeral Home on Campbells-ville Street.

He continued cutting hair until shortly before his death at age 91. His vocation undoubtedly influenced his daughters, Alma Lou Sanders and Ruth Leigh to become successful beauticians for many years.

## White, Fair, Neat

Ronnie White barbered in both Liberty and Campbells-ville. Ronnie had his own shop in Campbellsville, but eventually he headed home to

Liberty. He worked for Kenneth Fair for several years. According to Ina Pettyjohn, Ronnie sold ladies wigs out of his shop and cut several ladies' hair. He was a specialist in providing women with a "shag" hairdo which was in vogue in those days.

Greg Neat acquired his license in 1969. He worked for Ronnie in Campbellsville for three months and then came to Liberty. He worked for Kenneth Fair for six months in the old Sam Sims shop. Greg believes Kenneth briefly owned two operating shops in Liberty at the same time. Uncle Sam called Greg and he was off to the Army, never to barber again.

## Thomas

Greg's grandfather, Hannibal Jones "Ham" Thomas, barbered in Dunnville for many years. He began in the 1940s and worked until the time of his death in 1959. His shop was a small room next to a feed store/grocery in the area of the present day Dunnville post office. Greg said his grandfather had little patience with squirmy grandsons. If he moved too much, Ham would peck him on the head with his manual clippers and admonish him, "Sit still you little cuss."

Another grandson, Gary Terry, said Ham initially wouldn't give anyone a flat-top. Gary got his first flat top from Sam Sims in 1956, the first hair cut he ever got from anyone other than his grandfather. Gary's pretty sure that first flat-top cost him 50 cents. Eventually, Ham would grudgingly give a few grandsons and other important people a flat-top, but he still was not a fan of the style.

## McAnelly, McKinney

Charlie McAnelly has barbered periodically since 1968. He began at the Village Barber Shop, and along with Ronnie Joe Phillips, was employed by Garland Davis. He remembers them having a lot of good times and a tremendous business in those days.

He recalls that haircuts were \$1.25 and flat-tops were \$1.50. "Butch Wax" was used to ensure that hair stood upright for the flat-top customers. Light pink in color, "Butch Wax" was not dissimilar to perfumed Vaseline. Another product to make hair behave was "Hask." Charlie remembers Bub Stafford being a loyal "Hask" customer.

Charlie took a 10 year hiatus and then opened a shop at Steel's Knob, cutting hair at night for 10 years at that location. He moved to the front of the old Kentuckian Theater (now Lights of Liberty) for two years and then across the street to the shop previously owned and operated by Kenneth Fair (formerly C. Moore's). In 2010 he moved to Liberty Square Shopping Center and worked with Darell Holt for about a year and a half. Darell then moved to his present shop near his home. Nowadays, Brandon McKinney works with Charlie.

## Moore, Reid, Roy

Clarence Moore, known to many as "C" Moore, began cutting hair for a living because people kept coming to his Yosemite home on Sunday mornings and pestering him for a haircut. He was an

extremely popular barber and beloved citizen. Following is an excerpt from *The Casey County News* published in 1977.

*"Finally, the 17-year-old youngster made arrangements to open a shop in a vacant room at the old grist mill on Knob Lick Creek. His first day of business was August 12th, 1912. Business in the grist mill had its 'ups and downs,' said Mr. Moore. 'Every time they would crank up the old mill, the floor in my shop would sway,' he recalled. 'It got pretty tricky when I was giving somebody a shave.' He charged 25 cents for a haircut and a shave was a dime."*

After about two years of valuable experience in his shop at Yosemite, Moore

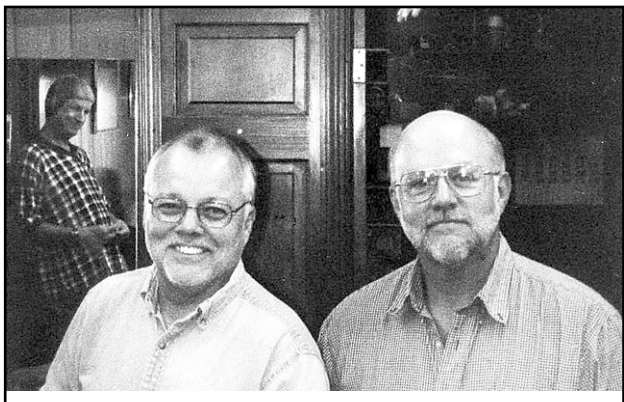
the father of Wallace Roy.

"C." Moore was once visited by the famous Dizzy Dean for a haircut. That was an exciting day and apparently created quite a buzz in town.

On the last day of business, Mr. Moore was charging \$2.50 for a haircut and the same for a shave.

## Clements-ville

Many years ago, Clements-ville's barber shop was upstairs in Arlis Murphy's store. There were three barbers in that community and two of them worked in the barber shop. Which two, we don't know. The barbers were Vitus Belton, Glen Williams and Hosford Clements.



Darell and Glen Holt operated various barber shops individually and as partners before Glen passed away in 2010. In this 2007 photo, Bill "Billy Boy" Douglas can be seen in the mirror. Darell still cuts hair at a shop adjacent to his home on Linnie Rheber Rd.

came to Liberty and worked with barber Herman Reid for a six month period. Following that he practiced his skills in Danville for a year and a half then went to Stanford where he remained three years.

He remembers being in his Stanford shop on Nov. 11, 1918, the day World War I came to an end. "All the church bells commenced to ringing and we didn't know what was taking place," he said.

While in Stanford, Mr. Moore met Mattie Chestnut who was to become his wife.

In 1919 the Moores returned to Liberty to stay.

He set up shop in the old Bell Hotel and was there until it burned in 1928. He recalled that the only electricity in town at that time was supplied by a generator at the flour mill operated by John Allen.

"Mr. Allen would run the generator until 10 o'clock every night," said Mr. Moore. "He would warn everybody he was about to cut the power off by blinking the lights three times."

Moore moved his shop to the Casey Hotel following the fire that leveled [the] Bell Hotel. He remained at the Casey Hotel (site of the Ephraim McDowell clinic across from present day city hall) until 1932 when he moved to Hustonville Street across from the old Liberty Five and Ten Cent Store.

Mr. Moore's shop remained on Hustonville Street. He later sold out to Kenneth Fair. He barbered until July 7, 1979 when a debilitating stroke mandated that he retire. Mr. Moore still had the three shaving mugs he had used over the years including the very first one.

"As many times as I used it, it's a wonder I didn't break it," he said.

Another barber who worked with Mr. Moore was Sam Roy,

## Holt brothers

Darell and Glen Holt, sons of Jean and Arthur, began their careers just after high school. Darell started out in Danville where he worked for seven years. Glen began working with Ruby Phillips on Beldon Avenue, then Clarence Moore in his old shop that had been purchased by Kenneth Fair. Glen then purchased the Village Barber from Roger Withers who had bought it from Garland Davis.

In 1977 Glen was joined by Darell and they stayed put for nearly 20 years. Glen then headed to Abe's Plaza for about 10 years. The brothers were then reunited in the barbering business at "Holts Barber Shop" in downtown Liberty.

Glen's untimely death in 2010 saddened the community and Darell lost his brother, best friend and partner.

Darell now practices at a shop adjacent to his home.

## Partial list of known Casey County barbers

Arlie Sims, Bennie Patton, Brandon McKinney, Charlie McAnelly, Clarence Moore, Darrell Holt, Danny Foley, Fred Douglas, Garland Davis, George Derringer, Glen Holt, Hannibal "Ham" Thomas, Jake Richardson, Jamie Hatter, Jerry Putteet, Jim Withers, Jimmy Reid, Kenneth Fair, Kenny Fair, Larry Martin, Lucian Lawson, Merl Martin, Morris Phillips, Otis Sandusky, Perry Cooper, Phillip Norman, Ronnie Joe Phillips, Ronnie White, Ruby Phillips, Sam Roy, Sam Sims, Virgil Reid, Vitus Belton, Glen Williams and Hosford Clements.



# OBITUARIES

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## Vallard Goode, 69

Vallard Goode was the first born to Alfred and Betty Goode on Sept. 8, 1945. Born at their home in Rheber, Casey County, Kentucky. Four siblings followed: Ronald (Brenda) Goode, Arnold (Karen) Goode, Shirley (Gary) Campbell, and Elizabeth Pelley.

He finished his sophomore year of high school then went into a family business with his father and brothers. The business consisted of farming, logging and owning a sawmill. He wanted to follow the family legacy of farming and could solve math equations faster than a calculator.

He met his wife of 42 years at the local car hop restaurant. After persevering through a fake phone number and several declines, Brenda agreed to go on their first date. Their first date was a stock car race in which he showed off his driving skills. Seven months later he won the race for her heart and they married in May 1972. The following year he purchased his first solo farm. They raised three children together, Angelia (Dominic) Hunter, Robert Ray (Anita) Goode, and Jennifer (Nathan) Franklin; and five grandgirls, Isabella, Amelia, Allie Raye, Sophia, and Stella.

Farming was his passion. He was overly ambitious and progressive in his thinking. He was not afraid to try unorthodox methods and new equipment. He was one of only two farmers in the state of Kentucky that purchased a tobacco cutting machine which now rests peacefully in the field. There was an offer to buy this machine but his response was, "I would just as soon watch it rust through the window."

He loved raising tobacco, Angus cows, and several varieties of crops. He was innovative and resourceful and knew how to manage time and people. He was known for having his left arm darker than the right only because when riding around in his truck "bossing" he would have one arm hanging out the window.

His consulting team were the local "loafers" he would meet at the "Y" country stores where they would discuss current events, gossip between turns at the poker machine, and give advice all while wearing their Red Wing boots. These friends are some of the closest and dearest ones he had throughout his life and visited him till the end.

He was also committed to mentoring others who were interested in his trade. He taught them a strong work



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a motto for him — "There is a right way, a wrong way, and then the Goode way."

He was known for random acts of kindness and for quietly giving generously to those in the community. Sometimes when approached by his children who wanted to borrow money he would say, "I made a deal with the bank that I won't lend money if they don't grow tobacco."

One of his proudest moments was when he got his own road named after him, "Vallard Goode Road" and would smile proudly when he would tell people his address.

In the last several years he was truly blessed with the best medical professionals, drivers, and aids that took excellent care of him. He was never known for being an "easy" patient. He had many demands and wasn't afraid to ask or complain. But making him happy and more comfortable always seemed so small in comparison to what a true gift he was to us.

His grandgirls would negotiate with him completing his physical therapy exercises for red popsicles and marshmallows. He didn't meet a food he didn't like and you could often find him at the local Mexican restaurant where he had his own table. His only rule while sharing a meal was that he paid the bill.

He will be missed for many reasons but mainly for his big heart. Sometimes the people with the biggest hearts use theirs up too soon. His heart stopped on July 2, 2015.

Drink all the coffee you can and play checkers with your buddies that went before you. Don't boss the angels too much and get yourself kicked out. Watch over us and thank you for all the lessons you taught us. We love you.

Funeral services were July 6 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Tex Selph officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Greg Goode, Darren Goode, Barren Goode, Michael Goode, James Campbell, Donnie Brown, Freddie Tomas, and Robert Rugar.

Guestbook is available online at [www.mckinneybrown.com](http://www.mckinneybrown.com).

## Mary A. Blair, 68

Mary Ann Dean Blair of the Pellyton community died Friday June 19, 2015. She was 68.

Born in Casey County on May 25, 1947, she was a daughter of the late John William "Bill" and Sarah Velma Wright Dean.

Survivors include her husband, Wilbert "Boss" Blair; two sons, Jimmy Blair of Columbia and Bill Blair of

Westfield, Ind.; a daughter, Kimberly Langford of Somerset; four grandchildren, a great-grandchild; two brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services were June 22 at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with Bro. Dwight Coffman, Bro. Barry Bradshaw, and Bro. Steve Janes officiating. Burial was in Haven Hill Cemetery.

## Athalee Ellis, 64

Athalee Ellis of Dunnville died Monday, June 29, 2015 at the Russell County Hospital. She was 64.

Born Nov. 9, 1950 in North Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Harold and Francis Stamey.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Ellis of Dun-

nvillle; a daughter, Melanie Heilman of Columbus, Ind.; three grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters.

Private funeral services were held.

McKinney-Brown Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Mary Jo Owens, 75

Mary Jo Owens of Windsor passed from this life to the next, Monday, July 6, 2015 at her residence in Windsor. She was 75 years of age.

Born in Casey County on March 8, 1940, she was the daughter of Hobert and Hattie Buchanan Goodin.

Nan, as she was called by her grandchildren, was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening and spending time with her family. She served in ministry as the wife of a pastor for more than 40 years and was a faithful member of the Carter Ridge Baptist Church in Mintonville.

She had a gentle spirit, a loving heart and was a living example of a true Proverbs 31 wife and mother.

Survivors include three children, Ricky (and Lesa) Owens of Windsor, Teresa (and Roger) Thompson of Windsor, and Ashley (and Reggie) Tipton of Windsor; 10 grandchildren, Ashton (and Jeremy) Stearns, Joshua (and Andrea) Owens, Wesley Thompson, Jesse Owens, Savannah Owens, Owen Tipton, Evan Tipton, Atty-



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and Margaret Hudson (and Danny) of Sunbright Tenn.; two brothers, Charles Goodin of Windsor and James Goodin of Somerset.

She was preceded in death by her father, Hobert Goodin; her mother Hattie Buchanan Goodin; and her husband, Richard Lee Owens.

Funeral services will be today (Wednesday, July 8) at 1 p.m. CDT at Bernard Funeral Home. Burial will be at Cedar Springs Cemetery in Windsor.

Pallbearers will be Charles Goodin, James Goodin, Danny Hudson, Wesley Thompson, Jesse Owens, Jeremy Stearns, Owen Tipton and Evan Tipton.

All expressions of sympathy can be given to Plant Brazil Missions.

## Lillie G. Turner, 61

Lillie Gail Turner of Liberty died Friday, July 3, 2015 at the Russell County Hospital. She was 61.

Born June 29, 1954 in Barren County, she was the daughter of Elbert L. Rhoton of Glasgow and the late Geneva Compton.

Survivors include a son, John Turner of Liberty; and a daughter, Elizabeth Curry of Somerset.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

McKinney-Brown Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Dorothy Murrell Durham, 78

Dorothy Murrell Durham died Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at the Liberty Care Center. She was 78.

Born Oct. 4, 1936 in Lincoln County, she was the daughter of the late James Carroll Smith and Lizzie Dow Lucas Smith.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Ray Durham Sr.; a son, Charles Durham Jr. of Lincoln

County; two daughters, Kathy Ann Napier of Grove Ridge and Janet Carol Wesley of Willow Springs; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters.

Funeral services were July 4 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Kevin Pittman officiating. Burial was in Middleburg Cemetery.

## Vickie Cowan, 64

Vickie Cowan of Russell Springs died Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center. She was 64.

Born in Indiana on April 2, 1951, she was a daughter of Edith Murrell Brown Wilson of Columbia and the late Terry E. Wilson.

Besides her mother, survivors include her husband, Bro. Clifton Cowan; a son, Matthew Cowan of Houston, Texas; a daughter, Re-

becca Smith of Columbia; a brother; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were June 13 at South Kentucky Separate Baptist Association Campground with Bro. Rodney Smith, Bro. Clifton Cowan and Bro. Matthew Cowan officiating. Burial was in Bearwallow Cemetery in Columbia.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Robin Foy Scott, 53

Robin Foy Scott died Friday, July 3, 2015 at the Casey County Hospital. He was 53.

Born Sept. 10, 1961 in Boyle County, he was the son of the late Riley Scott and Viola "Charlene" Elliott.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Laura McGlone

Scott; two sons, Robin Scott of Liberty and Brandon McGlone of Dayton; a daughter, Erin McGlone of Covington; six grandchildren; a brother; and a sister.

Funeral services were July 7 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Don Clark officiating.

## John Rufus Crew, 83

John Rufus Crew died Sunday, July 5, 2015 at St. Joseph East in Lexington.

Arrangements are pending at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home in Liberty.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### HAPPENINGS

■ Lake Cumberland District Health Department will conduct a four-week diabetes education class beginning Monday, July 6 from 12-2:30 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library. Sessions are free but pre-registration is required by calling 606-787-6911, ext. 1166.

■ Kentucky Blood Center will have a blood drive Thursday, July 16 from noon-6 p.m. at Gateway Park community room.

■ Healthy Cooking Class will be Thursday, July 16 at 6 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library. Topic will be "Zippy Zucchini: Surprisingly Delicious and Fun Ways to Enjoy It."

### REUNIONS

■ Atwood-Owens reunion will be held Saturday, July 11 at the Pork Producers building with lunch at 12 noon. Bring covered dish, drinks and item for auction.

■ Emerson reunion will be held at the Pork Producers building Saturday, July 18 with lunch at noon. Bring covered dish. For more information call Nancy, 606-787-4435.

■ The family of Chester and Nellie Pennington will have a reunion Sun-

day, July 19 at the Pork Producers building with lunch at noon.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Narcotics Anonymous will meet Monday, July 13 at 8 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church (Lake Liberty). For information call 606-706-5627 or 859-576-4380.

■ A.A. will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library on Sunday, July 12. For information call 606-787-5866.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library on Friday, July 10. For information call 606-787-5866.

■ The Casey County A.A. meeting will be at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall on Tuesday, July 14. For information call 606-787-7205 or 787-5866.

■ The Casey County Al-Anon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church on Tuesday, July 14. For information call 606-303-4582 or 706-0071.

■ TOPS KY 404 will meet at Westside Christian Church with weigh-in at 5 p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 9. For information call

Donna Mills, 606-787-6431.

■ Narcotics Anonymous will meet Saturday, July 11 at 8 p.m. at Dunnville First Baptist Church, located at 13702 S. U.S. 127. For more information, call 606-706-9121 or 787-5866.

### CHURCH

■ First Baptist Church will have VBS on Saturday, July 11 from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

■ Canaan Valley Separate Baptist Church will have a kid's Fun in the Son day Saturday, July 11 from 1:30 p.m. until dark. Cookout will be at 5 p.m.

■ Block Pentecostal Church will have its fellowship revival and homecoming July 6-12 with a different speaker each night at 7. Sunday service is at 11 a.m. with a meal after the service.

■ 910 Full Gospel Church will have Bro. Billy Bryant as preacher Sunday, July 12 at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

■ Corinth Church of God will have VBS on July 16-19 at 6 p.m.

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Casey District Court

The following cases were disposed of before Judge Michael Loy in Casey District Court. Amounts listed include fines and court costs.

June 23

Anthony D. Snow, second-degree disorderly conduct, menacing, third-degree terroristic threatening, plea of guilty, 60 days with 15 to serve, balance of 45 probated for one year, no new violations of law.

Timothy S. Childress was found guilty by a jury of receiving stolen property under \$500 and sentenced to 90 days in jail, with credit for time served.

Jason Flannery, truancy, student 18 but not yet 21, dismissed, proof of graduation.

Donavyn Coffey, completed traffic diversion program, dismissed.

Shelley M. Smith, completed traffic diversion program, dismissed.

Lucas Wilburn, completed traffic program, dismissed.

Stacy Gadberry, failure to produce insurance card,

\$190.50; operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license, dismissed; and disregarding stop sign, warning.

Jacob W. Edwards, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, dismissed, proof filed.

Eric B. Menzel, license to be in possession, dismissed, proof filed.

Jair De Jesus Moran Hernandez, no operator's license, \$165.50; and license to be in possession, merge.

June 25

Tammie Allen Crosier, alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$205.50.

Brian C. Edens, convicted felon in possession of a firearm, bind over to grand jury.

Jason Brian Downs, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, bind over to grand jury.

Sherry Lynn Herbert, four counts of theft by deception, cold checks under \$500, plea of guilty, 30 days suspended if paid in full in six months.

Brenda West, theft by deception, cold checks, under \$500, plea of guilty, 15 days in jail suspended if paid in full in three months.

William Dale Polston, three counts of theft by deception, cold checks under \$500, plea of guilty, 30 days in jail suspended on condition paid in full in six months.

Ryan Abe Goode, failure to wear seat belts, \$25; and license to be in possession, dismissed.

Steven Durham, failure to wear seat belts and operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license, \$190.50; license to be in possession, inadequate silencer muffler, failure to or improper signal, dismissed, proof filed.

June 30

Timothy Donald P. Moore, third-degree terroristic threatening, amended to harassment, plea of guilty, credit for time served.

Samuel A. McKinney, harassment, physical contact, no injury, plea of guilty, 90 days in jail with 15 to serve, balance conditionally discharged, no contact with victim or other violations of law.

Jennifer Terry, parent/custodian send child to school, plea of guilty, \$500 fine probated for two years on condition no new tr-

ancy issues.

Rachel Woodrum, fourth-degree assault domestic violence minor injury, plea of guilty, five days in jail, two to serve, balance conditionally discharged with no new offenses and no contact with alleged victim, credit for time served.

Benson Lee Spears, second-degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking, bind over to grand jury.

Eric Shane Luttrell, theft by unlawful taking, building, plea of guilty, 30 days in jail with credit for time served, balance conditionally discharged for one year if no new violations of the law; theft by unlawful taking auto, and theft by unlawful taking under \$500, dismissed.

Zachary Grider, speeding, plea of guilty, \$240.50.

Gil and Missy Skinner, parent/custodian send child to school, plea of guilty, \$500 fine probated for two years on the condition there are no more truancy issues.

July 2

Jake Brewer, five counts of theft by deception, cold checks under \$500, plea of guilty, 60 days in jail probated on condition paid in full six months after release.

Lauren O. Fleming, speeding, traffic diversion program; failure to produce insurance card and failure to notify address change to DOT, dismissed, proof filed.

Amy M. Weaver, failure to wear seat belts, no/ expired registration plates, no/ expired Ky. registration receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain insurance, and failure to produce insurance card, dismissed, proof filed.

Brittany C. Riddell, public intoxication of a controlled substance, endangering the welfare of a minor, and second-degree disorderly conduct, plea

of guilty, 90 days in jail, 15 to serve, balance probated for one year if no unlawful contact with grandparents or child. Credit for time served.

Robert Blane Miller, fourth-degree assault domestic violence no visible injury, plea of guilty, 120 days in jail, 30 to serve, balance probated for one year and no contact with mother or sister's property, complete an anger management and drug abuse assessments management and follow the recommendations, credit for time served.

Joshua D. Gamble, second-degree criminal mischief, 60 days in jail, seven to serve, \$700 restitution.

Phillip Carter, speeding, \$178.50.

Civil judgments

JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. Lester Ray Brown and Mildred Buis Brown, judgment for JPMB and order of sale, \$43,335 plus interest and fees.

Midwest Collection Network LLC vs. Garry Hines, default judgment for Midwest, \$9,884 plus interest and fees.

Divorces

Jeremy H. Wagner and Christy Marie Wagner.

Food Inspections

The Casey County Health Department routinely inspects food service establishments and retail food markets to determine compliance with state law. Establishments are scored from 0-100.

May 20 Galilean Christian Academy

Food service: 93  
Food not protected in storage.

Ice scoop stored inside ice machine.

Ice machine/drink noz-

zles unclear.

Hickory Hills Country Club

Food service: 99  
Stir sticks not stored properly.

May 29 McDonald's

Food service: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.

June 8 The Wagon Trail

Food service: 100  
OK to open.

June 15 Wa-Kon-Da-Ho

Food service: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.

June 19 Hickory Hills Market

Food service: 97  
Retail food: 100  
Ice machine unclear.

June 24 Village Restaurant

Food service: 94  
Spray bottles not labeled; stored above food.  
Floor in poor repair.  
Wiping cloths not stored properly.

Gia's Supermarket

Food service: 81  
Retail food: 81  
Follow-up required.  
Floors in poor repair.  
Unclean in back.  
Lights not shielded above food prep area/ready-to-eat foods.  
Food stored on floor.  
Ice scoop stored inside ice.  
Ice machine unclear.  
Shelves and products unclear (dusty).  
Baby food and medicine out-of-date.  
Drink nozzles unclear.  
Stir sticks not stored properly.  
Spray bottles not labeled.



Lincoln clerk will continue to issue marriage licenses

The Interior Journal

A handful of Kentucky county clerks are refusing to issue marriage licenses in defiance of Friday's U.S. Supreme Court ruling in favor of same-sex marriage – but Lincoln County isn't one of them.

Despite the push-back from some other county clerks, Lincoln County Clerk Sonny Spoonamore said issuing marriage licenses is his job and he is going to continue to do so, regardless of his personal beliefs.

"Its just a new part of the job," Spoonamore said. "I don't have a problem with it. To each his own."

Although same-sex couples will be able to obtain licenses in Lincoln, Judge-Executive Jim Adams said he will no longer perform marriage ceremonies.

Adams said he wasn't prepared for the Supreme Court's decision.

"My first thought was that I would go ahead and comply and then the more I thought about it, I have more people to consider than myself," Adams said. "It was just more of a service to the public than anything."

The decision is one that Adams said he made based on his constituents in the county but that doesn't necessarily reflect his personal beliefs.

"My personal thoughts are – and they're not the same as everybody else – live and let live. But I represent Lincoln County and I would say that the majority of people in Lincoln County would be uncomfortable with same-sex marriage in the court house," he said.

Spoonamore said the only change that was made to the physical marriage license was regarding the previous labels of "Bride" and "Groom" which now read "Party 1" and "Party 2."

As of Tuesday, the Lincoln County Clerk's Office had issued four same-sex marriage licenses.

"The couples seemed pretty pleased," Spoonamore said.

and Dean said she expects Stevens to be charged with several additional counts.

"I think it will end up being in excess of \$100,000," she said.

Stevens is being held in the Boyle County Detention Center under a \$5,000 cash bond.

Her attorney, Justin Genco, told Judge Jeff Dotson that Stevens is on a waiting list to get into a rehab facility. Dotson agreed to let her be released from jail to get treatment.

Trail system at Tebbs Bend dedicated

The Central Kentucky News Journal

Local and state officials and many others were on hand last week for a dedication ceremony for the trail system at Tebbs Bend.

"It's been a long time coming, but believe me, it's going to be well, well worth it," said Campbellsville University biology and environmental science professor Dr. Richard Kessler.

The Tebbs Bend-Green River Nature Area is located off of Ky. 55 between Campbellsville and Columbia, a few miles before the county line and not far from the Green River.

It is a natural and agricultural preserve and is the site of the Civil War battle of Tebbs Bend; there are 5.2 miles worth of trails there.

Kessler thanked the Hall family, the Nature Conservancy, the Taylor County Fiscal Court and others who were instrumental in this project.

"I need places like this," Kessler said. "Everybody doesn't own a slice of heaven, so people need these public areas where they can go and recreate and get away from the business of life."

Somerset man killed in Friday wreck

The Commonwealth Journal

Authorities are still working to determine what caused an SUV to slam into a tree along Rush Branch Road on Friday evening. The impact killed driver Jackie Gregory, 51, of Somerset.

According to Pulaski County Sheriff Greg Speck, deputies were dispatched at 5:23 p.m. to 6276 Rush Branch Road where Dep. Richard Smith found a 2002 Nissan Xterra wrapped around a tree. Preliminary investigation revealed that Gregory was southbound when he left the road and struck the tree.

Members of the Pulaski County Rescue Squad and Hanes Knob Fire Department worked to extricate Gregory, who was trapped in the wreckage. Pulaski County Coroner Clyde Strunk pronounced Gregory dead at the scene.

Gregory's 7-year-old son was a passenger in the vehicle. The boy was transported to Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital by Pulaski County EMS. The extent of his injuries was unknown at press time. PCSO as well as the Coroner's Office are conducting an investigation into the accident's causes.

CORRECTION

In last week's story about McDonald's owner Mark Prater filing a motion seeking summary judgment, court records stated that Lebanon attorney Theodore Lavit was now plaintiff Matt Davis' attorney.

Though Lavit is on record asking to see court documents in the case, Davis said Lavit isn't his attorney.

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Woman faces 259 felony counts

The Advocate Messenger

A Stanford woman facing 259 counts of unlawful access to a computer waived her preliminary hearing Wednesday in Boyle District Court and will have her case sent directly to a grand jury.

Amy Lane Stevens, 26, of 1720 Ky. 2141, is charged with using a credit or debit card assigned to D Ranch LLC to rack up about \$39,000 in general merchandise purchases and cash withdrawals from area stores and banks between April 13 and June 13.

Assistant County Attorney Lynne Dean explained that the charge of unlawful use of a computer, a Class C felony, pertains to the unlawful use of computers at the stores and banks where the alleged transactions took place.

Dean said she wasn't sure what relationship Stevens had with D Ranch, but the ranch is located at the same address that Stevens lists as her own.

Kentucky State Trooper Chris Chenault continues to actively investigate the case,



## 10 Years Ago Week of July 13, 2005

The owner of Breeden and Withers Grocery in Yosemite posted new rules at his gas pumps telling customers they must pay first before pumping gas. However difficult the decision, Manus Withers said it was the only thing left for him to do in order to stop people from driving off without paying.

The Casey County Detention Center got a 1-year-old \$7,500 German Shepherd, from Slavakia, Germany, to assist them in drug searches.

Local businesses began requiring customers to pay for their gasoline purchases prior to pumping to prevent “drive-offs.”

Church members and Macedonian Missionaries volunteers raised one of the first walls on Vally Oak Baptist Church’s new fellowship hall.

At A&D Supermarket a 5 lb. bag of Shur Fine sugar was \$1.49.

A Yosemite teenager was arrested following a chase that began in Liberty and ended when he and a suspect, who had not been caught, wrecked in northern Casey County.

Obituaries: Oma L. Bernard, 89; Lester Bertram, 91; Mary A. Brown, 64; Elmes A. Buck, 70; Audrey M. Callahan, 73; Lillie C. Davis, 87; Geneva Elkins, 79; Howard Gallimore, 72; Therman Godbey, 80; Gladys Greer, 95; Billy Holt, 77; and Josephine Morgan, 79.

## 20 Years Ago Week of July 12, 1995

The Casey County Board of Education agreed to spend \$24,000 to equip 38 school buses with mobile radios.

Meetings were set for all denominational church youth leaders and interested

youth to organize a county-wide youth council.

The Liberty City Council approved a 6.3 percent increase on monthly garbage service rates to homeowners.

Concerned residents of Casey County were making efforts to establish a local chapter of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving).

The home of John and Mary Behrmann of Gum Lick Road near Clementsville was destroyed by fire. The family, which included two young boys, lost all their possessions in the fire. It was believed to have been caused by an overloaded electrical circuit.

A Liberty man was flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington after being shot in the buttocks with a .410 shotgun. Police said the shooting occurred during a confrontation between the man and a relative.

Ostrich farming was introduced to Casey County as an alternative to raising cattle as a meat product. Sharon Conroe and Ralph Roberts were growing the unusual birds on a farm at Woods Creek.

Obituaries: William Evan Lynn, 70; Gertie Ethel Spaw, 88; Thelma E. Roy, 81; William Walter Patten, 85; and Isaiah L. Austin, 78.

## 30 Years Ago Week of July 17, 1985

New gas and water lines were being laid in front of OshKosh B’Gosh on the U.S. 127 Liberty Bypass. The estimated 975 feet of water lines and 1,438 feet of two-inch gas lines were required by the state to bring the city into compliance with the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency).

An investigation was authorized by the Liberty City Council to determine

if one of the city’s government-subsidized housing projects was being mismanaged.

Liberty utility customers were advised that monthly billing was under contract by a new service and would appear on a post card size notice.

The Casey County War Memorial Hospital imposed a 10 percent reduction in wages for employees being paid on an hourly basis, which was about half of the staff. Included in the pay reduction were people hired as department heads, supervisors and administrators. The reduction was expected to save the hospital \$2,000 in its biweekly payroll.

Liberty Mayor Malcolm Wolford proclaimed July 30 as “Debbie Miller Day.” Miller was a member of the University of Kentucky Lady Kats basketball team.

The Casey County Ambulance Service replaced its old 1976 Chevrolet ambulance with a new 1985 ambulance at a cost of \$23,795.

A Liberty man and a Hustonville man were arrested on charges that they burglarized a tenant house owned by Danny Helm on Ky. 49.

Obituaries: Omar A. Brown, 99; Sally B. Vaught, 73; Joseph Hubert Clements, 84; Billie Marple Burnam, 58; Lyle Sandusky, 50; Lewis E. Thomas, 84; and Naomi Campbell Reeves, 65.

## 40 Years Ago Week of July 17, 1975

A paving project on Red Hill Road was expected to be completed by late summer or early fall.

The Liberty Kiwanis Club was planning a “Welcome to Casey County Picnic,” at Hickory Hills Country Club for newcomers who had moved to the

# FOCUS ON THE PAST



Photo submitted/STEVE SWEENEY

## Community Development Committee

Members of the Casey County Community Development Committee gathered for a meeting around 1962. From left are Les Sanders, Charles Brown, Carrie Lee Hicks, Ruby Sanders, Alma Lou Sanders, Wilmouth Humphrey, unknown, Johnnie Beard, and Arlis Sanders.

county in the past three years.

Casey County ginseng diggers were disappointed to hear that the value of the herb, \$52 a pound, had dropped \$2 from last year’s price.

A new Chevrolet Monza car, donated by Weddle-LaFavers Chevrolet and Casey County Insurance, was scheduled to be given away to the first person to shoot a hole-in-one at the upcoming annual men’s open golf tournament at Hickory Hills Country Club.

“The Gospel Road,” a film sung and told by Johnny Cash, was open to the public at Liberty First Baptist Church.

“Breakout” was showing at the Green River Drive-In Theater with Charles Bronson, Robert Duvall and Jill Ireland.

Obituaries: Frank Earles, 72; Sherrill Pennington, 34; Elmer James Watson, 41; and Paul Williams, 47.

## 50 Years Ago Week of July 15, 1965

The Liberty/Casey County Economic Development Association applied for a \$19,000 federal grant from the Organization of Economic Opportunity. The association specified the need for the funding to “extend the war on poverty in Casey County.”

Liberty City Council agreed to extend lighting in the city by 20 percent. The bulk of lighting was scheduled to be installed at the city’s new bypass on U.S. 127.

A one-day deer hunt opened in Casey County to help thin the growing population of deer over the

past few years.

A Wisconsin history teacher was in Casey County asking for help in locating information on the Cox and McAnelly clans. Both family names were suspected as being those of her ancestors.

The estate sale of antique collector Margie Burris drew people from across the state and from three known adjoining states. The final tally from the sale was \$6,000.

Carl Rubarts sold his sawmill and farm gate manufacturing business to Roger Tarter of Dunnville for an estimated \$50,000. Rubarts also signed an agreement to never enter into the businesses again.

Obituaries: Callie Wesley, 70; John James Tate, 64; Sally Jane Bell, 54; John D. Morgan, 53; and Carley M. Vinson, 67.

# Choosing the best place to retire

Dear Savvy Senior,  
My wife and I will both be retiring in a year or two and are interested in moving to a smaller house in a better climate but could use some help. What resources can you recommend for locating and researching good places to retire in the U.S.?

Looking To Relocate

Dear Looking,  
If you’re interested in relocating when you retire, like millions of other baby boomers, there are a wide variety of free Web-based resources that can help you find and research a new location that meet your wants, needs and budget. Here are several to help you get started.

## Where to Retire?

If you aren’t sure where you want to retire, a good place to begin is by taking a retirement test at sites like Sperling’s Best Places (bestplaces.net/fybp) or Find Your Spot (findyourspot.com). These are free quizzes that ask dozens of questions on your preferences such as climate, recreation, community size and more, and suggest possible destinations that best match your answers.

There are also various media sources and websites, like U.S. News and World Report, Kiplinger’s, Forbes, Money magazine, Reuters, Bankrate.com, TopRetirements.com, the Milken Institute and AARP

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that publish top retirement location lists you may find helpful too. To find them, go to any search engine and type in “best places to retire” along with the name of the media source.

You could also consider getting a subscription to “Where to Retire” magazine (wheretoretire.com, 713-974-6903), which is designed to help you find ideal retirement settings.

Once you find a few areas that interest you, your next step is research them. Here are some important areas you need to investigate.

■ Cost of living: Can you afford to live comfortably in the location you want to retire to? BestPlaces.net and Numbeo.com offer tools to compare the cost of living from your current location to where you would like to move. They compare housing costs, food, utilities, transportation and more.

■ Taxes: Some states are more tax friendly to retirees than others. If you’re planning to move to another state, Kiplinger’s has a tax guide for retirees at Kiplinger.com/links/retireetaxmap that lets you find and compare taxes state-

by-state. It covers income taxes, sales tax, taxes on retirement income, Social Security benefits taxes, property taxes, and inheritance and estate taxes.

■ Crime rate: To evaluate how safe a community or area is, NeighborhoodScout.com is a top tool that provides property and violent crime rates, and crimes per square mile.

■ Healthcare: Does the area you want to relocate to have easy access to good healthcare? To locate and research hospitals in a new area, use HospitalCompare.hhs.gov and QualityCheck.org. To search for new doctors that accept your insurance, contact your plan, or, if you’re 65 or older use Medicare.gov/physiciancompare. It’s also important to know that healthcare costs can vary by region, so you should contact your insurer to check out possible cost variables. ---

■ Transportation: If you plan to travel much, or expect frequent visits from your kids or grandkids, convenient access to an

airport or train station is a nice advantage. You should also investigate alternative transportation options, since most retirees give up driving in their 80s. To do this contact Rides in Sight (ridesinsight.org, 855-607-4337), a free transportation referral service, and the Area Aging Agency – call the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116 to get the local number.

## Other Resources

To learn more about specific communities across the U.S., AARP’s new livability index (livabilityindex.aarp.org) along with Epodunk.com and Gangs-Away.com are three excellent resources, as well as the city’s chamber of commerce office. To locate it, go to any search engine and type in the name of the city and state followed by “chamber of commerce.”

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit Savvy-Senior.org.

## Just Family Adult Day

### Lunch

Wednesday, July 8 — Fish, rice, green beans, mixed vegetables, bread, dessert, milk.

Thursday, July 9 — Pork tenderloin, whole potatoes, carrots, cornbread stuffing, dessert, milk.

Friday, July 10 — Barbecue chicken, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, dessert, milk.

Monday, July 13 — Country fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, July 14 — Beef meatballs, baked potato, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, dessert, milk.

### Activities

Wednesday, July 8 — AM, Awards Day; PM, dance.

Thursday, July 9 — AM, You be the Judge; PM, cornhole.

Friday, July 10 — AM, Yard sale around town/ bullseye; PM, bingo.

Monday, July 13 — Western Week. Wear jeans and cowboy clothes.

Tuesday, July 14 — AM, miniature pony show; PM, western art.

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| Magic Mike XXL<br>Rated R<br>12:45, 3:30, 6:15<br>Inside Out<br>Rated PG<br>12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00 | Magic Mike XXL<br>Rated R<br>12:45, 3:30, 6:15<br>Minions<br>1:15, 3:45, 6:15             |



## Apostolic Lighthouse

Bro. Eric Miller started Thursday's service with "Is Your Way Right?" from Proverbs 16:25. Bro. Danny Warren's message, "Who Is He?" was from Matthew 16:15. Attendance was 19.

Bro. Eric's Sunday lesson, "How Far Will What You Got Take You?" was from Exodus 23:15. Bro. Danny's message, "Sodom and Gomorrah Destroyed," was from Genesis 18:20-22. Attendance was 30.

Bro. Eric's evening message, "Weighted in the Balance and Wanting," was from Daniel 5:27. Attendance was 20.

Prayer requests: Donnie Rodgers, Terri Coppage, Vallard Goode family, Garland Denson, Nina Shultz, David Horsey, Casey Davis, Brance and Drema Thompson, Rick Cooper, Shawn and Stephanie Scott, Rita Rodgers, Debbie and Hannah Hack, Gavin Goode, Beulah Miller, Bonnie Meeks, and Nannette Elmore.

## Bruce's Chapel

Wednesday attendance was nine. Bro. Chad Daventport's message, "The Beatitudes," was from Matthew 5:1-12.

Sunday attendance was 51. Norma celebrated a birthday. Bro. Ephraim had the children's sermon, "The Firing Line." Bro. Chris Hatter's message, "Into the Harvest," was from Luke 10:1-2.

Evening service was singing and prayer, followed by an anniversary celebration.

## Ellisburg

Attendance was 76. Special music was patriotic singing. Bro. Bud had the flag folding ceremony with Bobby Coontz and Ervin Brown. Bro. Bud's message, "Ye Shall Be Free," was from John 8:31-36.

Wednesday attendance was 22. Bible study this week will be "The Vials of Wrath," from Revelation 16:12-21.

Prayer requests: Loyd Maynard, Debra Brown, Mary Huffman, Tommy Goode, Jessica Elston, Seth Ellis, Paula Coontz, and Vallard Goode family.

## First Baptist

Attendance for Sunday School was 82 with 120 for worship. Service began with the pledge of allegiance and special music by Sheila Hogue. Marceinia's children's message was about the freedom we have in our country and with Jesus, followed by special music by the children. Gary Daugherty told about the men who wrote the Constitution, and Linda Spears also had special music. Bro. Jimmy's message, "Freedom - The Greatest Blessing" was from John 8:32.

A cook-out followed the service with no evening activities.

Prayer list: Howard Heckman, Eileen Summers, Gerald Wethington, Nannette Elmore, Sharon Scott, Grace Anna Rodgers, Karen Luttrell, and Anita Skaggs.

## Goose Creek

Attendance was nine for Sunday school, 11 for worship, and 12 Sunday night.

Bro. Billy Hewitt's messages were "Honor God With More Than Your Lips" from Matthew 15:7-9 and "Who Is On The Lord's Side?" from Exodus 32:17-26.

Prayer requests: Casey Davis, Jr. Bell, Paul Pullen, William Smallwood, Jeremy and Amber Brown, Billy and Brandy Hewitt, David and Alicia Absher, Bo and Leslie Brown, Noel and Vickie Rodgers, Brance and Drema Thompson, Diane Salyers, Brandon Pitman, Cleo and Robin Harris, Grace Anna Rodgers, Iola Daniels, Ritchie Rodgers, Sondra Salyers, Christy Scott, Cory Hewitt, Brittany Holt, Donald Patton, Jessica Propes, Marina Jones, Morris Fallis, Terry Davie, William Luttrell, and Iva Dean Barnard.

## Hwy. 49

Attendance was 27 with seven in the children's penny march. Having birthdays were Phillip Smallwood, Herlin Monday, Hershel Price, and Ann Rodgers. Bro. Phillip's lesson was from Hebrews 10:1-29, "Separating Yourself from Sin."

Bro. Shirley Denson's evening message was from Romans 1:21-27, "The Supreme Court."

Bro. Phillip's Wednesday message was from Amos 8:11-12, "Watch and Pray."

Prayer requests: Emilee and Elijah Maupin, Garland Denson, Mike Beard, Geraldine Meeks, Keira Denson, Casey Davis, Hershel and Donna Price, Bearl King, Oval and Anita Wheeler, Ann Rodgers, Presley Taylor, Brittany Smallwood, and Murrell Durham family.

## Latter Day Saints

Attendance was 55. Ray Burgess conducted the service. Invocation was by Bryan Durham. Sacrament was administered by Nathan Howard, Jacob Burgess, Andrew Mercer-Long, Julian Clifton, and Lucas Foley. Testimonies were by Ray Burgess, Bryan Durham, Carol Smith, Elder Hicks, Vivian Hochstrasser, Jessiah Burgess, Arlen Sanders, Jeffery McFarland, David Allen, Brenda Sanders, Hanna Burgess, and Jacob Burgess. Benediction was by Morgan Mercer.

Sunday School lesson was "The Divinely Appointed Roles of Man and Woman in Marriage."

## Liberty Methodist

We welcomed our new pastor and his family, Eric, Danielle, and Landon Hughes with a pot luck celebration following last week's service.

Pastor Eric's message this week was about the freedoms that we have, as Americans and as children of God, referencing Acts 12.

## Middleburg

Bro. Keith read Revelation 14:9-11 for his message, "The Mark of the Beast." Diane Freund was baptized at the end of the service. A petition supporting Casey Davis was available to sign.

July birthdays: Rance Baird, Laura Buis, D. J. Curtis, Gwen Grider, Karlie Hundley, Curtis and Jordan Lucas, Adam and Haylee Luttrell, Dorothy Mounce, Barry and Gerri Faye Murphy, Cherry Rose Richardson, and Shelby Willoughby.

July anniversaries: Dawn and Steve Carman, Pat and Leon Coleman, Connie and Mike

Delk, Iva and Jonathan Hatter, Patty and Curtis Lucas, Pam and Joe Patterson, and

Cherry and Roger Richardson.

Bro. Keith read Revelation 3:14-19 for his evening message, "What Kind of Christian Are You?"

Prayer list: Deidra Bastin, Liz Beckley, Cheryl Creech, Casey Davis, Sherman Hatter, Charles Lucas, Jason Parton, Cody Prueyear, Chandra Taylor, and families of Myrtle Durham and Vallard Goode.

## Mt. Calvary

Attendance was 18 for Sunday school and 41 for worship. Bro. Matt Bowling's message, "Let's Get Out of The Boat," was from Matthew 14:22-33. Pam Morgan led the children's service. Celebrating birthdays were Ronnie Salyers, Brooke Clements and Lexi Gossett.

Evening attendance was 39. Bro. Bowling's message, "Is There Anyone Up There?" was from Genesis 22:1-18.

July birthdays and anniversaries will be celebrated Sunday after evening service. By-law committee meeting will be at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Prayer requests: Mae Raney and Danny Jo Pendleton.

## Mt. Pleasant

Attendance was 28. Sunday school lesson was from Micah 2:4-10. The oldest person present was Howard Bell and the youngest was Natalie Bell. Celebrating birthdays were Logan Goggin and Sue Davis. Special music was by Alex Land, Cheryl Hayes and Randal Davis. Bro. Terry's message was from Philipines 2:1-11.

Prayer list: Eileen Summers, Rosemary Daniels, Casey Davis, Sue Davis, Buddy Keck, Cody Prueyear, Howard Heckman, and families of Vallard Goode and Wilber Garner.

## Old Time Ind. Baptist

Attendance was 17 for Sunday school and 18 for worship. Bro. Ricky Rodgers' devotion was from James 1:5-9, "How To As for Wisdom from God." Bro. Tony Rodgers taught from Philippians 1:8-21. Bro. Ricky preached from Matthew 26:14-16, "What Will You Give Me for Him?"

Evening attendance was

18. Bro. Ricky preached from Revelation 21:1-11, 22-27 and 22:1-6, "I've Read the Back of the Book."

Prayer requests: Ricky Rodgers, George Kirklin, Carolyn Gooch, Jamie Gooch, Nannette Elmore, Freda Miller, Wanda Whitehead, Louie Keith, Larry Keith, Andrew Luttrell, Tony Rodgers, Shane and Kara Rodgers, Casey Davis, Andy Ledford, P.J. and Cathy Sherrill, David Wilham, Patrick Bryant, Greg Luttrell, Danny Clarkson, Larry Adams, and Matthew Lockard.

## Poplar Grove

Attendance was 53. Bro. Brent's message, "Which Wisdom Do You Live By?" was from James 3:13-18. Arlena McFarland had the children's message. Birthdays were Brian Worthington, Tommy Richards, Mack King, Craig Allen and Adam Cooper.

Prayer concerns: Louise Allen, Sue Grant, Sue Cooper, Kim Hardin, Jeremy and Claudia Hazel, Ronnie Haste's son, Tracy Pike, June Smothers, Harold and Lyda Clark, Jarrod Sharp, Kathy Fogle, Linda Cannon, Inez Haun, Mike Beard, Jean Smith, Crystal Gail Leach, Adell Wilkerson, Virgil Bastin, Wilma Lynch, Etwell Floyd, Steve Ross, Marlene Melton, Rick Cooper, Missy Hart Marrs, Carl Melton, Rebecca Melton, Anita Canary, and Vallard Goode family.

## Poplar Springs

Attendance was 32 for Sunday school and 56 for worship. Bro. David Johnson's devotional was from Act 4:8-12. Bro. Johnny Maupin's children's sermon was from Romans 6:18 about God setting us free from our sins. Special music was by the choir, Marveta Russell and Blake Durham. Bro. Johnny's sermon, "Tears in the Eyes of God," was from Luke 19:41-44. Kenny Martin was baptized.

WMU and Brotherhood will meet Friday at 7 p.m.

Prayer requests: Audrey Hurt, Larry Yaden, Charlie Cooley, Rick Cooper, Glenna Bryant, Alma Vida and R.C. Weddle, Mildred Cravens, Marveta Russell Cody Prueyear, Rodney Hundley, Kenny Martin, Gwen Russell, Sue Clements, Jessie Russell, Josh Bailey, Jantzen Hale, Johnny Maupin, Faye and Lester Larkins, Darryl Coffman, Mike Beard, Wanda Garrett, Casey Davis, Louise Thomas, Eric May, Jane Thomas, Troy Mills, Jackie Roy, Rose Wilham, Debbie Gosser, Tim Morrison, Ashley Martin, Devon Coleman, Tracy Johnson, and families of Murrell Durham, Vallard Goode, John Crew, and Foy Scott.

## Rich Hill

Bro. Lynville's Thursday night message, "A Crooked and Perverse Nation," came from Philippians 2:8-16.

Sunday's devotional read by Tim Buis was from Psalm 142. Bible study

was from Romans 5:10-13. Bro. Lynville's evening message was from Matthew 18:1-7. Special music was by Gay Pond.

Prayer requests: Jannis Phelps, Wayne Wilson, Alex Colvin, Kenzie Gentry, Tim and Tara Buis, Tyler Buis, Violet Buis, Linda Buis, Bethany Roberts, Jeff Buis, Casey Davis, Sandy Elliott, Doris Noel, Wes Page, Maxine Roy, Sue Buis, Rachel and Caitlynn Murphy, Frankie Goff, Jean Burton, Larry and Lily Porter, Paul McQueary, Lilburn Wilhelm, Jack Vaught, Terry Craig Buis, Travis Buis, Kevin Pittman, Carl and Debbie McAninch, Glen Buis, Boone McQueary, Pattie Fuschino, Jerry Merry, Beverly Wesley, Jeff Vaught, Anna Grider, Biff Wilhelm, Paul and Aster Readnour, Dennis Pond, Sue Clements, Dexter and Bonnie Dick, Robert Peavey, and families of Dorothy Murrell Durham, Foy Scott, and Vallard Goode.

## Rocky Ford

Bro. Johnson's sermon was from Genesis 4:1-5, "By Grace, Anger." Joseph Beeler had a birthday.

Prayer concerns: Alma Williams, Patty and Kenneth Ewing, Gerald Wethington, Billie Evelyn Coffman, Elizabeth Lewis, J.D. Ewing, Shirley Reed, Glenna Bryant, Rick Cooper, Micah Beard, Jerry Courtwright, Phillip Foster, Juanita Helm, Vivian Foster, Alice and Glen Wilson, Nicki Johnson, Casey Davis, and Billie Malone.R

## Sacred Heart

Attendance was 50. Scripture readings were Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123:1-4; II Corinthians 12:7-10; and Mark 6:1-6. Homily/reflection was "You Are a Prophet, King and Priest."

Feast of St. Benedict will be celebrated on July 11. Teen Bible study is Sunday from 6:30-8 p.m. at St. Bernard. Teen Youth Ministry is Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. at St. Bernard.

## St. Bernard

Attendance was 58. Scripture readings were Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123:1-4; II Corinthians 12:7-10; and Mark 6:1-6. Homily/reflection was "You Are a Prophet, King and Priest."

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## Valley Oak

Attendance was 44 for Sunday school and 58 for worship. Samantha Branscum read Psalm 117 for devotional. Misty Cravens, Linda Singleton and Roger Hatter celebrated birthdays.

A trip to the Creation Museum is July 18.

Prayer requests: Bro. Bobby Clark, Spring Bryant, Hillary Stratton, Ronnie McGuffey, Mildred Cravens, Bro. Reggie Tipton, Dennis and Gay Pond, Kenny and Debbie Wesley, Sue and Fred Shelton, Marilyn Wesley, Garland Denson, Gene Clark, Edna Maddox, Deva Mullins, Carlie Roy, Linda Cravens, Avery Wall, Don Ware, Ivadean Price, Casey Davis, Foy Scott family, Emily Wall, Edgar Watson, Freda Singleton, Mary Jo Owens, Ronald Lawless, Kasey and Kayla Sims, Franklin Clark, Jean Hatter, and Mary Lou Carman.

## Walnut Hill

Attendance was 85 with eight in the youth choir. The message was from Nehemiah 1:1-4, "You Should Count Your Blessings."

Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. and youth will also meet. VBS is July 22-24 from 6-8 p.m. for all ages.

Prayer requests: Glenna Bryant, Mike Beard, Linda Richards, Jean Smithers, Rick and Ladonna Cooper, Judy Price, Vallard Goode family, Anna Patterson, Fern Murphy, Sherri Hatter, Wilma Lynch, Shelley Wesley, Barbara Lanham, D.A. Austin, Harold Clark, James Clark, Casey Davis, Linda Beal, Case Atwood, Cecil Hatter, Alma Vida and R.C. Weddle, Lewis Barlow, Nellie Coleman, and Bernice Allen.

## Watson Chapel

Attendance was 14 for Sunday school and 20 for worship. Devotional was from Proverbs 11:1-10. Bro. Sherman Floyd's message, "Spiritual Israel," was from I Corinthians 10:1-12.


Prayer list: Marie Drostie, Pearl Short, Wilma Hatter, Jarrod Sharp, Ashley Burchett, Mike Beard, Bobby Clark, Casey Davis, Mildred Cravens, Mary Jo Owens, and Jeremy Stearns.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back from captivity.[b] I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile."

*Jeremiah 29:11-14*

# HAVING A CHURCH EVENT?

We will publish it free in the Community Calendar. Email upcoming events such as plays, special speaker, revivals, social gatherings, support group, special music, Bible schools, etc. to news@caseynews.net by 5 p.m. Monday for the next edition of *The Casey County News*. Items can also be brought to the office at 720 Campbellsville Street. Also we would love to have a picture of a recent church event or social gathering. Just e-mail the picture in a jpeg format or bring it to the office. **For more information call 606-787-7171.**



**Animal Tales @ your Casey County Public Library**  
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**Summer Reading Programs during the month of July @ your Casey County Public Library**

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**Fri. the 31st - Summer Reading Finale for All Ages**  
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**Meals will be Provided for Participants**  
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## Fire on South Fork Ridge

Evona fireman Noah Shirk works a shed fire on South Fork Ridge Thursday. Jeff and Dawn Shultz's food storage shed caught fire due to a suspected electric issue, according to Louis Shirk, safety officer with the Evona Fire Department. Dunnville Fire Department also responded to the scene. No one was injured in the fire, however, a significant amount of damage was done to the interior of the shed.



# STREET BEAT

Taken from the Casey County E911 records, Street Beat represents a history of the initial calls and the information used by the dispatcher to send officers to investigate complaints. It is not an indication of what the officers found upon arrival at the scene or how police may have dealt with the complaint.

### June 29

2:05 a.m. noise complaint on Napier St.  
2:52 a.m. prowler at 10100 W. Ky. 70.  
12:23 p.m. lock out at Tarter Ind.  
1:32 p.m. reckless driver on S. U.S. 127.  
4:11 p.m. pick up prisoners on Lincoln Co.  
5:50 p.m. theft on Bee Lee Rd.  
6:21 p.m. shots fired on Campbellsville St.  
8:19 p.m. remove from Hustonville St.  
10:48 p.m. officer out of car at Gateway Park.  
11:46 p.m. request officer at Dairy Mart.

### June 30

3:16 a.m. non-injury accident on E. Ky. 70.  
3:52 a.m. public intoxication on Adams St.  
8:10 a.m. officer out of car on Shugars Hill Rd.  
9:55 a.m. non-injury accident on Hustonville St.  
11:01 a.m. officer out of car on Courthouse Square.  
12:36 p.m. patrol on N. U.S. 127.  
1:33 p.m. reckless driver on N. Hatfield Rd.  
2:43 p.m. non-injury accident at W. Ky. 70 and S. U.S. 127.  
3:44 p.m. non-injury accident on Riffe Creek Rd.  
5:01 p.m. injury accident on S. U.S. 127.  
5:25 p.m. domestic in

progress at Liberty Manor Ln.  
5:35 p.m. request officer on Trammel St.  
7:10 p.m. request officer on S. U.S. 127.  
7:58 p.m. domestic in progress on Red Hill Rd.  
9:19 p.m. non-injury accident on Ky. 49.  
10:41 p.m. reckless driver on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.

### July 1

12:05 a.m. request officer at Liberty Manor.  
3:38 a.m. non-injury accident at 11029 Ky. 70.  
9:03 a.m. lock out on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
9:41 a.m. officer out of car on Bee Lee Rd.  
10:40 a.m. officer out of car at 58 Hustonville St.  
1:52 p.m. mental transport at Adanta.  
3:24 p.m. motorist assist on S. U.S. 127.  
4:55 p.m. injury accident at 8201 W. Ky. 70.  
8:26 p.m. lock out at IGA.  
10:22 p.m. officer out of car on Lynn St.

### July 2

1:27 p.m. lock out at IGA.  
1:43 p.m. traffic stop on Hustonville St.  
2:11 p.m. request officer at Davids Dr.  
4:55 p.m. non-injury accident on Ky. 78.  
9:17 p.m. officer out of car at 187 Wolford Ave.  
9:19 p.m. lock out on Hustonville St.  
9:53 p.m. injury accident on Dry Ridge Rd.

### July 3

5:45 a.m. breaking and entering at 884 Hicks Rd.  
9:27 a.m. non-injury accident at 238 Middleburg

St.  
9:29 a.m. non-injury accident at 121 Montgomery St.  
11:04 a.m. lock out at 430 N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
12:50 p.m. missing person on High Point Rd.  
2:27 p.m. non-injury accident on S. Ky. 501.  
4:19 p.m. request officer at 109 Phillips St.  
7:40 p.m. drive off a Dairy Mart.  
8:49 p.m. traffic stop on Wall St.  
9:51 p.m. non-injury accident on Shugars Hill Rd.  
10:05 p.m. theft at 104 Brookside Heights.

### July 4

1:56 a.m. alarm drop at Riteway Food.  
9:40 a.m. request officer at 10405 S. Ky. 501.  
11:35 a.m. escort at McKinney-Brown.  
1:21 p.m. request officer at 54 Brown Ct.  
1:55 p.m. lock out at 1841 E. Ky. 70.  
2:02 p.m. escort at McK-inney-Brown.  
2:30 p.m. lock out at IGA.  
4:51 p.m. request officer on Bee Lee Spur Rd.  
6:04 p.m. request officer on Trammel St.  
7:07 p.m. request officer at 18 Glen Emerson Ln.  
9:28 p.m. traffic stop on N. U.S. 127.  
11:26 p.m. theft on N. U.S. 127.

### July 5

7:35 a.m. suspicious vehicle on Lake Liberty St.  
10:06 a.m. serving warrant on Ky. 49  
2:34 p.m. traffic stop on Ky. 80.  
3:24 p.m. request officer on Old U.S. 127 Loop.

## POLICE NEWS

### Send child to school

■ Malinda Barnard, 42, of 2721 Contown Road, Liberty, was cited on June 22 by Deputy Chad G. Weddle and charged with parent or custodian to send child to school. The criminal summons states that from Aug. 7, 2014 to April 28, 2015, Barnard's 12-year-old child had 12 unexcused absences at Jones Park Elementary School.  
■ Tiffany Reid, 34 Foster St., Liberty, was cited on June 22 by Deputy Chad G. Weddle and charged with parent or custodian to send child to school. The criminal summons states that from

Aug. 7, 2014 to April 29, 2015, Reid's 10-year-old child has 12 unexcused absences and was tardy 30 times.

### Disorderly conduct

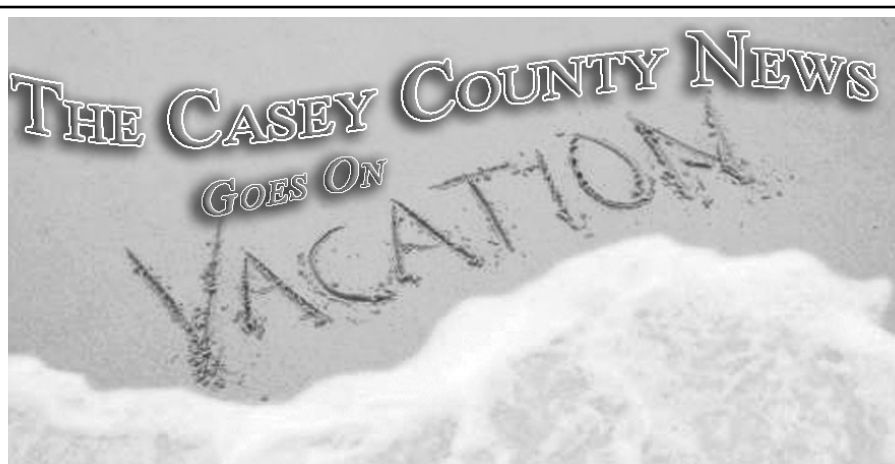
Amanda B. Hutchinson, 40, of 83 Glen Emerson Road, Liberty, was arrested on July 4 at her residence by Deputy Jordan Buis and charged with second-degree disorderly conduct. Arriving at the home to investigate an assault, Buis stated Hutchinson was cursing and yelling at the person who reported the assault.

## NEWS BRIEF

### DYW registration deadline is July 15

The registration deadline for the 2015 DYW competition is July 15.  
The scholarship program is for girls who are high school seniors living in Casey County. Any girl living in Casey County but attending another school is eligible.  
The competition will be held on Sept. 12. Registration is online only — visit [www.ajm.org](http://www.ajm.org). For more information, contact Angela King at (606) 706-0871.

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Tony and Anita Hayes went on an Alaskan cruise in May 2015. They visited the cities of Fairbanks, Anchorage, Seward, Haines, Juneau, Ketchikan, and took an eight-hour train ride through Denali National Park.

Submit your vacation photos at [www.caseynews.net](http://www.caseynews.net) or drop by the office at 720 Campbellsville Street, Liberty.

## Child Find for Children with Disabilities in Need of Special Education or 504 Services

### Child Find

The Casey County School District keeps educational records in a secure location in each school and Board office.

The Casey County School District obtains written consent from a parent or eligible student (age 18 or who is attending a postsecondary institution), before disclosing personally identifiable information to an entity or individual not authorized to receive it under FERPA.

For students who have been determined eligible for Special Education, educational records will be destroyed at the request of the parents when they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services.

The Casey County School District may destroy the educational records of a child without parent request three years after they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. Parents are advised that data contained in the records may later be needed for Social Security benefits or other purposes.

The Casey County School District may retain, for an indefinite period of time, a record of the student's name, address, telephone number, grades, attendance records, classes attended, grade level completed, and year completed.

Children eligible for Special Education include those children with disabilities who have autism, deaf-blindness, developmental delay, emotional-behavior disability, hearing impairment, mental disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, or visual impairment and who because of such an impairment need Special Education services.

Children eligible for 504 services include those children in a public elementary and secondary education program who have a current physical or mental impairment that currently substantially limits some major life activity which causes the student's ability to access the school environment or school activities to be substantially limited.

Children eligible for the State-Funded Preschool program include three- and four-year-old children identified with disabilities and four-year-old children who are at-risk, as defined by federal poverty levels up to 160%. Preschool children eligible for special education must have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) instead of a 504 plan to receive State-Funded Preschool program services.

The Casey County School District has an ongoing "Child Find" system, which is designed to locate, identify and evaluate any child residing in a home, facility, or residence within its geographical boundaries, age three (3) to twenty-one (21) years, who may have a disability and be in need of Special Education or 504 services. This includes children who are not in school; those who are in public, private, or home school; those who are highly mobile such as children who are migrant or homeless; and those who are advancing from grade to grade, who may need but are not receiving Special Education or 504 services.

The district's "Child Find" system includes children with disabilities attending private or home schools within the school district boundaries who may need special education services.

The Casey County School District will make sure any child enrolled in its district who qualifies for Special Education or 504 services, regardless of how severe the disability, is provided appropriate Special Education or 504 services at no cost to the parents of the child.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are urged to help the Casey County School District find any child who may have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. The District needs to know the name and age, or date of birth of the child; the name, address, and phone number(s) of the parents or guardian; the possible disability; and other information to determine if Special Education or 504 services are needed.

Letters and phone calls are some of the ways the Casey County School District collects the information needed. The information the school District collects will be used to contact the parents of the child and find out if the child needs to be evaluated or referred for Special Education or 504 services.

If you know of a child who lives within the boundaries of the Casey County School District, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education or 504 services, please call Barry D. Lee or send the information to:

**Barry D. Lee**  
Director of Special Education/Preschool & Section 504 Coordinator  
Casey County Schools  
1922 N. US 127, Liberty, KY 42539  
Ph. 606-787-6941

If you know of a child who attends a private or home school within the boundaries of the Casey County School District, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education services, please call Barry D. Lee or send the information to:

**Barry D. Lee**  
Director of Special Education  
Casey County Schools  
1922 N. US 127, Liberty, KY 42539  
Ph. 606-787-6941

"Child Find" activities will continue throughout the school year. As part of these efforts the Casey County School District will use screening information, student records, and basic assessment information it collects on all children in the District to help locate those children who have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. Any information the District collects through "Child Find" is maintained confidentially.

Written Policies and Procedures have been developed which describe the District's requirements regarding the confidentiality of personally identifiable information and "Child Find" activities. There are copies in the Principal's office of each school, and in the Board of Education office. Copies of these Policies and Procedures may be obtained by contacting:

**Kevin Stephens**  
Director of Pupil Personnel  
Casey County Schools  
1922 N. US 127, Liberty, KY 42539  
Ph. 606-787-6941

The District office is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Casey County School District provides a public notice in the native language or other mode of communication of the various populations in the geographical boundaries of the District to the extent feasible.

If you know of someone who may need this notice translated to another language, given orally, or delivered in some other manner or mode of communication, please contact the Director of Pupil Personnel, the Director of Special Education or the Section 504 Coordinator at the address or phone number listed above for the Casey County Schools.





# 2015 Independence Day Celebration



*Photos by Nicole Burton and Larry Rowell*



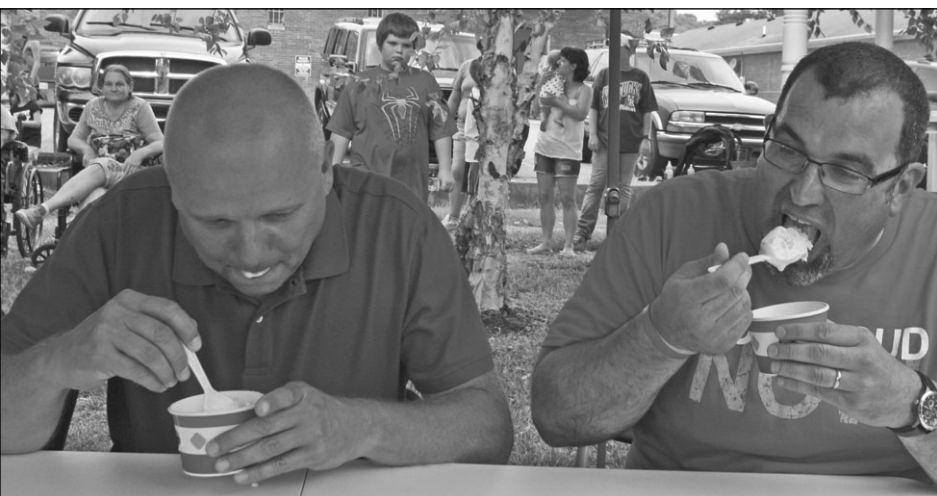
An army of Corvettes descended on Casey County in Saturday's Independence Day parade.



Chloe Sandusky portrayed Betsy Ross, with Katy Goode dressed as the Statue of Liberty, and Nolan Goode as an Air Force pilot, in the children's patriotic costume contest.



Addy Davis, 6, had a good time in the hula hoop contest, one of the many activities offered to children at the event.



Casey County Judge Executive Randy Dial and Liberty Mayor Steve Brown supported the Independence Day activities by participating in the ice cream eating contest.



Members of Barren County's JROTC performed a Prisoner of War/Missing Man ceremony during Saturday's celebration.



Cousins Tyler Moore and Anna Beth Johnson adopted a beach theme for the children's parade.



Dale King, of Liberty, stands in front of his 1952 Plymouth at the annual July 4 festivities.



Landon Moore, 6, shows his patriotism along with his grandmother, Carole Perkins, in the children's parade.



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• Educational Division # \_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_

This vacancy was created by resignation

Under the provisions of KRS 160.190(2), this appointment is effective until  
• The November, 2015 regular election

This is a public service position and the person appointed will not be employed by the Casey County Public Schools.

Requirements

Board members must be:  
• At least 24 years old;  
• A Kentucky citizen for the last three years;  
• A registered voter in the district and voter precinct(s) of the vacancy  
• Have a high school diploma or a GED certificate;  
• Must be in compliance with anti-nepotism state laws;  
• Cannot provide contract services for the school district.

Responsibilities

School board members are involved primarily in the following areas:  
• Developing policy that governs the operation of schools;  
• Providing visionary leadership that establishes long-range plans and programs for the district;  
• Hiring the district superintendent and issuing annual evaluation reports;  
• Setting local tax rates and practicing vigorous stewardship to ensure that all school district funds are spent wisely.

Applications must be postmarked by July 20, 2015.

Application forms for this position are available from:  
• Casey County Board of Education Office at 1922 N U.S. 127, Liberty, KY 42539  
• The Kentucky Department of Education 502-564-4474 or KDE website at <http://education.ky.gov/districts/legal/Pages/default.aspx>

All applications must be mailed directly to:

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JOB POSTING

General Manager/Advertising Sales Manager

The Casey County News, Liberty, KY

The Casey County News, a weekly newspaper in Liberty, KY, is seeking qualified applicants for the position of **General Manager/Advertising Sales Manager**. In addition to advertising sales, this position is responsible for the effective bottom-line management of the weekly newspaper. Improvement of the news and information product, growth of net paid circulation, and growing the newspaper's profit is key.

The Casey County News is the paid weekly community newspaper of record serving Liberty and Casey County market. It is distributed by mail to approximately 3,100 households in the local market and surrounding area. In addition to the weekly print edition, the newspaper also maintains an interactive web page at [www.caseynews.net](http://www.caseynews.net).

Position reports to the Publisher/Regional Manager of The News-Enterprise, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

**Qualifications:**

- Demonstrated high ethical conduct and standards.
- Ability to produce desired business results with minimal supervision.
- Two or more year's newspaper management experience desired.
- Advertising sales experience required.
- Demonstrated strong team-building, delegation and administrative skills.
- Effective written and verbal communication skill.
- Proven background of innovative business growth
- Demonstrated high-energy level with ability to motivate self and others.
- Commitment to exceptional quality in all aspects of the operation.
- Experience and skill in developing and implementing short- and long-term strategic plans and annual operating budgets.
- Reliable transportation, valid Kentucky driver's license and proof of insurance required.

**Essential Functions:**

- Achieve the desired business results of the newspaper.
- Provide vision, skill development direction, coaching and leadership to accomplish strategic and business objectives of the newspaper.
- Grow advertising account base and revenues in order to meet and exceed financial targets of the newspaper.
- Prepare, implement and operate within an annual operating budget to accelerate profit growth.
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- Actively participate in various community functions and events.
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Interested persons should apply to:

**Chris Ordway, Publisher/Regional Manager**  
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JOB POSTING

Advertising Sales Representative

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This position reports to leadership at The Casey County News.

**Qualifications**

- Demonstrated high ethical conduct and standards.
- Successful experience working in a goal-oriented and results-driven media or retail sales environment.
- Ability to develop, launch and sell profitable advertising products and services for newspaper, online or other media.
- Strong customer needs-based selling skill and the ability to develop this skill in others.
- Ability to think and plan strategically.
- Ability to assist local newspaper leadership with timely and accurate financial analysis regarding advertising decisions.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Ability to effectively and efficiently coordinate multiple projects on deadline and on budget.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skill and ability to bring different individuals together to achieve a common goal.
- College education or equivalent experience preferred.

**Essential Functions**

- Achieve the advertising revenue goals of the newspaper on a monthly and annual basis.
- Identify and develop profitable print and online advertising products and services to meet existing customer needs in the local and area market.
- Grow profitable long-term advertising relationships with current active advertisers.
- Develop new advertising relationships with currently inactive customers.
- Actively prospecting for new advertising customers.
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Interested persons should apply to:

**Chris Ordway, Publisher/Regional Manager**  
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Pursuant to KRS 424.340, the following are appointments for the month of June 2015. **CLAIMS** must be presented within six (6) months after the date of appointment, all pursuant to KRS 396.011.

**Estate of: EVELYN B. REED – CASE NO. 15-P-000062** – Susan R. Atwood, 194 Casey Estates, Liberty, KY. 42539 was appointed executrix on June 11, 2015 — Attorney for fiduciary: Donald A. Thomas, PO Box 928, Liberty, KY 42539.

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## Woman crashed into auto repair garage

Rebecca Joines of Liberty was driving a 1995 Toyota Camry west on Ky. 70 at 12:40 p.m. July 1 when she ran off the road and drove into Donald Rodgers' Auto and Body Shop. According to a KSP report, Casey EMS took Joines to Casey County Hospital where she was cited by Trooper Adam Likins for first offense DUI, no insurance, expired registration plates, and expired registration receipt. A passenger, 10-year-old Drekkon Pyles, was belted and not injured.



photo/NICOLE BURTON

## Rescuing driver from river

Liberty-Casey County Rescue Squad personnel assist Angie Stephens from a truck that was stuck in Green River off Short Town Road on Monday. The driver of the truck is an unidentified man who fled the scene before authorities arrived. No arrests have been made and police still are searching for the suspect who will be charged with speeding, fleeing and evading police, and failure to wear seat belts, KSP Trooper Billy Gregory said.



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About 1,000 people gathered on the Casey County Courthouse square to show their support for County Clerk Casey Davis, who is currently refusing to issue marriage licenses to anyone, in defiance of the Supreme Court's June 26 ruling, which legalized same-sex marriage.

## Clerk

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system for marriage licenses, such as the state does for fishing licenses.

Former Republican state Sen. Vernie McGaha agreed that an online system would work and take care of clerks who oppose same-sex marriage on the basis of their religious convictions.

"The solution would be to let technology work. Within a week's time, all

this could be done online," said McGaha, who served in Frankfort from 1997 to 2013.

Davis said that he has had inquiries by telephone but has had no same-sex couples appear in his office.

Rowan County Clerk Kim Davis is the other clerk who refuses to issue marriage licenses.

The ACLU of Kentucky has filed suit against Kim Davis on behalf of four

couples, two of whom are same-sex.

## Tourism

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revenues may be applied to any project that promotes tourism and is in the public interest, which may include such things as paying off municipal bonds for a hotel or motel, or street and sewer improvements."

Further, the commission will be audited annually to ensure the monies have been spent according to the law.

Brown said that averaging almost \$16,000 per month will bring in about \$200,000 annually.

"I have infrastructure things in mind. I would love to see sidewalks all the way around Liberty, from Trammel Street to the old Lee's Famous Recipe building so people can walk to the businesses on the back side of town without being in the street," Brown said. "To me, that's going to promote tourism if your town is stable with things like sidewalks."

The date of the first commission meeting will be announced this month and will be open to the public.



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Aaron Burton enjoys traveling and recently visited New Zealand. He poked fun at himself on Facebook when he shared this picture. "Look at this terrible view," he wrote. "Hate this place."

## Liberty native 'bitten by travel bug' adjusts to life in Western Australia

By Alexia Walters  
KPA Intern

For Aaron Burton, traveling was something that became an interest while studying engineering at the University of Kentucky.

"Whenever I was in college I was bitten by the travel bug," Burton said. "I can't really say precisely when that happened, but my feet definitely got itchy. I then made the decision that if I was ever presented the opportunity to live abroad I would seize it."

Burton, 27, of Liberty, got his opportunity three years ago when he was recruited by Newcrest Mining Limited. He now lives and works in Pilbara, Western Australia, as a mining engineer.

Burton is currently assigned to the Telfer Mines, a large open pit gold mine, where he does a "fly-in, fly-out" roster of eight days on and six days off.

His responsibilities rotate every few months between drill and blast design, designing all drilling, explosive charges and blast layouts for the mine; and medium/short term planning, ensuring a safe and efficient mining sequence for their mining fleet.

The move across the world was fun, but a big change, Burton said.

According to Burton, winters in Perth, Western Australia, where he lives on his days off, feel more like summer. However, the summers are miserably hot. At Telfer, temperatures can reach up to 50 degrees Celsius, approximately 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

"It took some adjusting, but now I'm a thin-blooded Perth resident," Burton said, laughing. "If it's colder than 20 degrees Celsius, I'm reaching for a jumper,"

which means sweatshirt in Aussie speak.

Although Burton is living his dream, he never thought he'd get to this point.

"Going to college I had no idea what I was doing," Burton said. "My original plan was to be a civil engineer and go from there. I had never even thought about mining as anything other than what the seven dwarfs did, let alone having a career in it that would take me to the other side of the planet."

Burton is grateful for this amazing opportunity, but will never forget his roots, he said.

"Like so many others in Casey County, I grew up in a pretty modest home," Burton said. "I spent most of my summers running amuck around the woods near our house or working various odd jobs to make some extra cash. Neighbors and family friends were always more than happy to put me to work or to help me find it. Most of the rest of my time was taken up with sports — football mainly. The work taught me the meaning of a dollar while the football taught me how much fun work can be."

"Most of us don't realize how special a group of people (Kentuckians) we actually are until we leave," Burton said. "Kentucky is and forever will be the place I call home."

Burton visits Casey County from time to time, but not as much as his mother would like, he said. In the future, Burton plans to move back to the U.S., exploring the possibility of returning to school to complete a masters degree in explosives engineering.

"The only thing I know for sure is there will be many more travels — as I sit writing this at a cafe in Athens, Greece," Burton said.



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## Casey County Schools are officially tobacco-free

The Casey County School District has adopted campus-wide bans on all tobacco products, meaning the five schools in the district are now tobacco-free. This ban not only applies to students, but also to faculty, staff, and visitors, and is in effect during school and after school, including all sporting events. This sign was posted Friday at Walnut Hill Elementary to announce the new policy. Identical signs have been placed at each of the other four schools in the district. Left, Jelaine Harlow, health educator for Casey County Schools, Jennifer Rodney, Casey County Schools Family Resource coordinator and vice chair of the Agency for Substance Abuse Policy, and Barb Pelley, ASAP chair and community education director.

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